SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER - LPA

ELSIE EAST – 1962 -1964

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THE History of Our Little Peoples Club.

Our First Meeting February 1962.

We had our first meeting at Miss Hilda Langeis on February Pat Murray was cohostess.

We had nineteen at meeting, elected Mrs Elsie East as secretary and Joe VercelliNOas president.

We decided to meet on first Saturday of every month, also to pay fifty-cents a month, for expenses and to have a banquet when enough funds are colected.

SMALL DUO WITH BIG SMILES PLAN WEDDING

Maryjane Sutton and Neno Carlino are altar-bound.

A Small Wedding For Happy Couple

It will be a small wedding—but only because the happy couple are midgets.

At four feet, two inches, Neno Carlino, 43, "towers" over his bride-to-be, Mrs. Maryjane Sutton, 35, at three feet, nine inches.

The couple took out a marriage license here yesterday.

Carlino, a widower and paper company maintenance man, of 912 Key Route Blvd., Albany, met his bride-to-be at a Little People's convention in Las Vegas last November.

Two weeks ago he went to Klamath Falls, where she owned and operated a grocery store and brought her and her two daughters, Judy, 7, and Peggy, 9, to their new home here.

Carlino also has two children, Jackie, 4, and Anthony, 2.

"They're small like me," he said. "Maryjane's children are regular size."

No definite plans have been made for the wedding, except that it will be soon.

Carlino is a native of California and attended Berkeley schools.

Both are interested in bowling. He says she is the better bowler.

In fact, she bowled him over.

Billy Barty Our Organizer,
and His wife Shirley.
Taken March 3rd 1962

Our Bay Area group
March 3rd 1962.

A PRAYER FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, with abundant gratitude, may each of us in the Little People's Club thank Thee for our organization. Bless us and give us the Wisdom and Courage to always seek Thy guidance in the eternally important things of life. May we have Thy sacred gift of sharing our Blessings and kindle our hearts with the love of Jesus, that we may be warm with compassion for those less fortunate than ourselves. Heavenly Father, bless our Little People's Club to a long, happy, useful existence, and especially bless all our Little Littles.

We ask all in Jesus' name, AMEN

Patricia A. Murray

This was taken at third meeting Ap[illegible] 1962,

Neno Carlinos Officers of Little People

Mr. and Mrs. Neno Carlino of 921 Key Rounte Blvd. are vice presidents of Little People of the Bay Area, an organization of men, women and children who are four foot ten inches or under.

According to Robert S. Kanter of San Diego, there are now 350 members in Little People of America, the parent organization, but he hopes to increase this to 5,000 nationally. He said it is the natural tendency of midgets and dwarfs to hide from the world.

"The world is sometimes unfrendly to little people," Kanter sad. "It is the aim of our organzation to cut it down to size."

Retired from movies and stage, four-foot-six-inch Kanter is serving science as a volunteer guinea pig. A group of doctors doing research in connection with unborn midgets and dwarfs have him on a special diet and have given him a variety of shots. He grew an inch on the special diet.

The national organization each year provides two scholarships of $500 each to members or their children.

Organized this year, the Bay Area group includes 26 men, women and children. Further information may be obtained from the Carlinos at LA 6-6226 or Miss Hilda Lange of 1027 Santa Fe (LA 6-6965).

By BILL STROBEL

When you are only four feet tall, the world can be big, unfriendly and sometimes even cruel.

The job of the Little People of the Bay Area is to cut it down to size.

The organization, formed early this year, has 26 members —men, women and children who can be roughly classified as either midgets or dwarfs. The youngest is 5, the oldest 73, the smallest, 32 inches, the tallest 4 feet 7.

"Our aim," says Mrs. Elsie East, the group's secretary-treasurer, "is to be treated like normal-sized people instead of children."

"Those of us who are older have had all the hard knocks. Most of us have learned to cope with them," she said. "We hope to help children and other people who are small over the rough spots."

And, there are plenty of rough spots. Employment opportunities are limited for people who are small. Nothing is designed to fit them and there is a tendency among too many people to look upon them as freaks.

Elsie, who stands 4 feet even, and her husband, Robert, who is 4 feet 7, have encountered most of the problems and they have either solved them or learned to live with them.

One of the toughest problems came when the Easts' son, Jon, who is now 10 and will grow up to a normal size, entered school.

He was taunted by fellow students and often came home from school in tears.

"We decided that we had two choices," Mrs. East said. "One was the choice made by too many small people. You hide out from the world. We took the second. We stepped out of the shadows and into the spotlight."

She became a den mother and she and her husband made it a point to become active in parent and other community groups.

In addition to her work with the little people's organization, Mrs. East also is an officer in the California Auto Racing Fan Club and corresponding secretary of the East Bay Coin Club.

Like other members of the group, the Easts found many

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40 Inch Tall Mechanic Weds 39 Inch Bride

NORTH HOLLYWOOD — AP—Short and sweet was the marriage of Dolores Brown and Joe Vercellino. She is 39 inches tall, Vercellino 1 inch taller.

After the ceremony Saturday in the St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, the bride, 26, of North Hollywood, and Vercellino, 32, left for a honeymoon along the coast. They will live in Palo Alto where Vercellino is an aircraft mechanic.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CITY OF OAKLAND

~~315 CITY HALL~~

1520 Oak Street

Permit for the Use of Gymnasium, Recreation Field or Fireplace

Oakland, California, July 5, 1962

Permission to use Allendale Softball { field / ~~gymnasium~~ / ~~fireplace~~ } is hereby granted Mrs. Elsie J. East - 3807 Brookdale Avenue, Oak. AN 1-1174, between the hours of 6:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 1962

Purpose Little People Softball League

Jay M. Ver Lee

~~R. W. ROBERTSON~~

Superintendent of Recreation.

By Evelyn M. Holmes

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This permit shall be presented to director in charge.

Telephone to this office immediately if your group or team will be unable to use this permit, in order that others desiring the use of the field or building may be notified.

All managers or players shall refrain from profane language, quarreling and fighting, betting or gambling, use of intoxicating liquor, smoking in dressing rooms, charging admission, selling tickets or soliciting money in any manner.

Gentlemanly conduct shall govern managers and players at all times.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING BASEBALL PERMITS

Permits for the use of the grounds for Saturday, Sunday and holiday baseball games are issued at the office of the Recreation Department, Room 315 City Hall, Oakland, beginning the Monday previous. Permits are issued in the order in which applicants arrive. They are issued to persons who call in person only, and but one permit will be given to each applicant.

Applications by mail or telephone are received after 9:30 a.m. Monday.

A permit will not hold a baseball field longer than one-half hour. If teams are not present and willing to play after one-half hour, the field shall be given to the first applicant.

Violation of any of the conditions stated above shall result in depriving the teams involved of further use of the grounds or building.

The director in charge of grounds or building shall be the ultimate authority on all points regarding the conduct of teams and upon his report and recommendation teams shall be refused further permits.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR

The above team started playing at.....

Conduct.....

Condition of building, supplies and equipment after use.....

Recommendations and Remarks.....

NOTE: This permit and report shall be returned to the office at conclusion of assignment or in case conduct becomes questionable.

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DIRECTOR.

Form C-502

Anthony & Carlino AT our first Picnic

Taken on March 3rd 1962 at our second meeting.

OFFICIAL RESERVATION PERMIT

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
6500 BROADWAY, OAKLAND 18, CALIFORNIA
OLYMPIC 2-1155

Reservation offices:
TILDEN PARK—c/o Tilden Golf Course, Berkeley 8 . . . AS 3-7117
TEMESCAL PARK—6500 Broadway, Oakland 18 . . . . OL 2-1155
REDWOOD PARK } —7753 Redwood Road, Oakland . . . KE 2-7721
GRASS VALLEY }
ROBERTS AREA—10570 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland . . . KE 4-9605

Date 28 May, 1962

Permit issued to E. J. East Phone No.

Address 3807 Brookdale Ave., Oakland

On behalf of The Little People of the Bay Area (organization)

to reserve and use the Old Church Picnic Area Clubroom

~~Redwood~~ Regional Park on June 3, 1962

from 10 a.m. to 10 ~~x~~ p.m. Number attending 50

I, the undersigned, will hold myself responsible for seeing that the rules and regulations set forth on the reverse side of this permit are obeyed during use of Regional Park facilities reserved by me on behalf of the group named above.

Elsie J East
Signature of person making reservation and in whose name permit is issued.

Goldina Carey
For Regional Park Board.

Clubroom deposit and rental fees must be paid in full at least 7 days in advance of the reservation . . . otherwise, reservation subject to cancellation without further notice.

Receipt No. Amount $ Refund $ Check No.

Clubroom closed at p.m. and it was in condition.

Refund of deposit approved by

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Hi Pat

We are having a House-warming Party at our new home at

5828 Santa Cruz Ave.

Richmond, Calif.

on Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to have you to come.

Nero and Mary Jane

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We can't begin to tell you
All the things this ought to say
But there's a world of meaning
In the "Thanks" it brings your way

Reno and Mary Joyce

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA
DISTRICT 12
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER
2145 ADDISON AVENUE
EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

August 29, 1962

Dear San Francisco Bay Area Member:

There will be a meeting on Saturday, September 8, 1962, at 7:15 p.m. at:

Hilda Lange's Home
1027 Santa Fe Avenue
Albany, California

Have new business and old to bring up at this meeting. Please try to be there. EVERYBODY!

All districts and visitors to California are also invited to attend this meeting.

BB/ad

Oct 29, 1962

LITTLE PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE AT BANQUET

The Little People of the Bay Area, an organization of midgets and dwarfs, will celebrate the conclusion of a membership drive with a banquet at 7:30 p.m. today in Villa Peluso.

Since the club was organized in February, it has achieved a membership of more than 40 persons, who range in age from 3 to 78.

Men, women and children interested in joining are requested to contact Mrs. Elsie J. East, club secretary, at 3807 Brookdale Ave.

Were All Taken At our September Meeting 1962,

Rain or Shine, we all had a good time. A few people from out of town didn't make the Lewreen ce Welk Dress Rehearsal but those who did were glad to get out of the rain and had a very good time. It was nice to meet Benny Palmer from Santa Barbara an d David Thompson from Riverside.

More than 35 Little People and Little Littles, soakin g wet, atten ded the Spaghetti and Meat Ball feed at Plummer Park followin g the sh ow and Feed they did. Everyone joined in for a great evenin g of eating, dancin g, a quick stage sh ow and musical chairs plus a free door prize. To mention all the names of those who helped and contributed would take another full length story. The L.P.A. members in the fun took [illegible] collection and presented Mrs Ellen Barty a Parker Cartridge Pen and Pencil set for making 150 Meat Balls and Spaghetti. Salad, Coffee, soft drinks and bread an d butter was the menu for those who couldn't attend. We didn't break even but everyone had a ball; meat ball that is and spaghetti. Again I want to express sincere thanks to all who really pitched in an d they all did for a great evening.

The Teen-Age discussion of the Little Littles was conducted by Marilyn England and Aileen Hen derson February 16. This series of discussions have met with great enthusiasm. 22 people attended the meeting wh ich covered the Vocational and Educational problems which was headed by Ivan and Beverly Teeselink.

FEBRUARY 23 WILL BE THE NEXT SQUARE DANCE AFFAIR AT PLUMMER PARK PLAYGROUND. 7737 SANTA MONICA BLVD. 7-8 BUSINESS MEETING. 8-9:30 DANCING. THEN REFRESHMENTS. A TREAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

District Chairman Billy Barty and Vice-President J.C. Schlais drove to San Diego to attend one of their meetings. Those prsent were Wes Heuhart, Vince Vella, and Little Littles Nancy Peterson (5) and Mimi Wade(2½). Bob Kantor was host.

The San Francisco Bay Area held their mon thly meeting at the new Turk Hall meetin g place. Order of the evenin g was the election of officers. Bob East, president. Fluvio Parenti, vice-president. Dolores Vercellino, secretary, Al Stickney, treasurer. Juanita Smith will be the correspondent to send news to the District office. The Bay area has been active with bowling, dances, and are getting ready for baseball season .

The officers, Joe Vercellino, Eslie East, Hilda Lange, Mino Carlino all deserve credit for th eir untiring efforts as do all the Little People in the Bay area .

Mr. Ted Finn, Dwight Kindoll, and Georgia Rossitto are on our sick list. Please send them get well and cheer up cards. Mr. and Mrs Tabor of San Diego drove up to see Mr. Kindoll which was a very great way that makes our group have heart.

MORE NEWS, NAMES, AND PLACES IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER AND RELEASE.

SINCERELY,
BILLY BARTY

MEETING PLACE - LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, Ave. 58 and No. Figueroa St.

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 24, 1962 - 7:15 P.M. SHARP
Rear Building on Avenue 58 - Club Room

BAY NEWS - Last Minute News!

The Bay area group had a wonderful meeting on October 6 at the home of Bob and Elsie East.

We have three new members. John Abbot, John Matteson and Barbara Dodd.

John Abbot and Barbara announced their engagement after meeting a few short weeks ago.

We will have our club banquet October 20 - at the Villa Peluya in Oakland.

After the business meeting we had a grand time dancing to the excellent accordian playing by Fulvio Parenti.

A former member, Mike Balluck, has returned to San Francisco after three years in Austria.

Mr. Albert Anderson is home again after a week in the hospital.

The next meeting will be held November 3 at the home of Joyce Cohen, one of our little littles at 1000 Santa Lucia Drive, Concord, Calif. Co-hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of San Bruno.

We have lots of News of Convention, New Business and Old Business. Let's try every effort to be there. This meeting is very important to EVERY ONE! All officers and committees please have your reports ready for this meeting.

Send in News for District 12 Newsletter. Let us know of any change of address.

People in the San Francisco Bay area please contact, for meetings:

Joe Vercellino
2145 Addison Avenue
East Palo Alto, Cal.

Mrs. Bob East
3807 Brookdale Ave.
Oakland, Calif.

Miss Hilda Lange
1027 Santa Fe Ave.,
Albany, Calif.

Bakersfield area people contact: Mr. Marion Nichols
5725 Pembroke Ave.,
Bakersfield, Cal.

San Diego area people please contact: Mr. Vincent Vella
4475 Ohio Street
San Diego 16, Calif.

Fresno area people please contact: Miss Bobbie Owen
P.O.Box 417
Huron, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Tabor
7181 Matta, San Diego, Cal.

BILL BARTY
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] Annual Dinner-Dance on Saturday October 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Peluso, 6th and Oak Street in Oakland.

All members and their families please plan to come to our first dinner and lets make it a big success. Hope to see all of you there.

People coming from San Francisco and North; Come off the Jackson St. ramp, turn left on Oak Street.

People coming from the South; Take the Oak Street ramp and you'll see the place.

Plenty of Free Parking under the Freeway and the Villa Peluso is just across the street.

Here is the address and Phone number of the Villa Peluso.

6th and Oak St.
off the Nimitiz Freeway
Phone # 444-8885
Oakland, Calif

If there is any questions of the dinner or etc. please call Bob or Elsie East at this number.
261-1174

Secretary,
Elsie J. East

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TELEPHONE NO. [redacted]

CASH	CHECK	M.O.

AMOUNT $ 4.50
DAY DATE TIME

SOFTBALL DIAMOND Allendale Field July 13, 70,
BOAT LICENSE # 27, 146
CLASS REGISTRATION 6:45 9:45 P.M
POOL [redacted] 3.50
OTHER

COUNTERSIGNED:
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BY A. Gaustad

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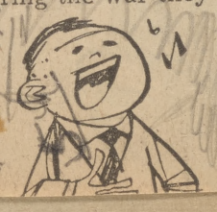

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We where sure glad to get this. We wont be able to come to meeting this time, we going to be working Sundays our first day off may be in September I hope.
Well excuse miss yous all. From your friends
Waino & Lillie Johnson

Sacramento 17, 1962
Oct. 17

Dear Elsie, & Bob.
Just got your notice of the dinner dance Sat night, sure wish we could come but the job we now have we can not get away.
We had to give up our home & sell everything & give away. Waino could not find a job anywhere We are now working for a very nice couple Waino is Gardner & I am the Maid We both have lots of work to do, as it is a real large Place. hope our health will hold out

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for a few years they are Nice to Work for, but the Work has to be done.

We are sorry We have not been able to attend any of the meetings We would enjoy them so much We always do but dont know when We can attend, Wed is our day off in We have Sunday afternoon off. but that dosent give us much time to go any where.

Also We know me

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are behind With our dues in Will Pay up soon as We can. We have sure had a rough time the last year,

Have our home sold but have to Wait for the Papers to be Approved by F H A. hope to get it soon.

We sure miss being With everyone in hope some time We can be where We can attend them all. in be of some help.

Your Little Friends
Lillie - Waino

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Say Hello to everyone at the Party for us

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THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS, GOODIES AND DANCING.

NO DRAWING WILL BE HELD.

PLEASE TRY AND COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND GET IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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We want it known

Our family's grown!

Our new baby's name is Lori Ellen

Date of birth Nov. 7, 1962 2:12 a.m.

Weight 4 lbs 13 oz. Length 18"

Parents Billy & Shirley Batty

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~~Dillys~~

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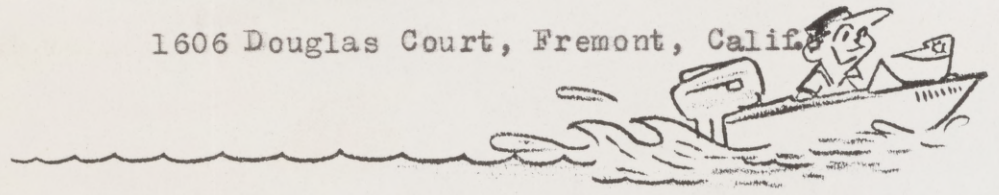

21 June 1963

Little People of America
District 12, ~~East~~ Bay Chapter
Oakland, California

Attn. Mr. Robert East:

Dear Mr. East:

Our organization extends an invitation to the members of your East Bay Chapter to spend a day at our island located on Disappointment Slough in the San Joaquin Delta area.

Mr. Bob Hackl will work out the details of the excursion and it is our hope that you all will be able to attend and enjoy yourselves.

Cordially,

Robert Michael

Robert Michael
Corresponding Secretary

member OUTBOARD BOATING CLUB of AMERICA

LI[illegible] BAY AREA XMAS PARTY

ON DECEMBER 16th. AT 3:30 p.m. SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A XMAS PARTY AT THE HOME OF THE EAST'S ON 3807BROOKDALE AVE.? OAKLAND, CALIF., AN L-1174.

THE PARTY IS FOR MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS AND ALSO FOR THE PARENTS OF THE LITTLE LITTLES. MEMBERS ARE TO BRING A GIFT NOT MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR TO BE EXCHANGE AT THE PARTY. PARENTS OF THE LITTLE LITTLES ARE TO BRING A GIFT FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND PUT THEIR CHILD NAME ON THE PACKAGE. SANTA CLAUS WILL COME AND GIVE THE CHILDREN THEIR PRESENTS. HE WILL ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR OR SO. HE WILL ALSO ASK THEM WHAT THEY WANT HIM TO BRING THEM FOR XMAS.

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS, GOODIES AND DANCING.

NO DRAWING WILL BE HELD.

PLEASE TRY AND COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND GET IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

January 5th 1963

We had our last meeting of the year at home of Chico Colla Sister, we all had a very enjoyable evening.

We decided to have an election of officers at our next meeting, which will be held in the hall of the Show People of America, where we shall hold our meetings, for three months.

Outgoing Officers
Of 1962

New Officers
For 1963

EAST BAY NEWSLETTER - LAST MINUTE

A special invitation is extended to all parents of the little, littles; to attend a special Doctors Conference, which will be held May Eleventh, at the California University in San Francisco.

On June 23rd, we are planning to have a picnic. We have not decided just yet where it is to be held.

As we all know baseball season is here. Our men will start their playing the first Friday in May.

We were all sorry to have received bad news concerning Maino Johnson, who was one of our charter members. He and his wife Lillian, attended the first convention held in Reno in 1957.

Our last meeting was held at the Show Folks of America Hall in San Francisco, which was held April the 6th. 23 members attended.

The regular meeting of the Little People of America of the East Bay will be held May 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Costilla, who are the parents of Linda, one of our little, littles. The address is 1251 Drake Avenue, San Leandro, California.

Sincerely yours,
Juanita Smith

Juanita Smith
1941 East 23rd Street
Phone: 534-9086

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Billy Barty
Herb Kinzel
Luane Kinzel
Anna M. Dixon
Juanita Smith
Vincent Villa

PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS TO ONE OF THESE

THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE SOME THINGS ARE SPOKEN -

THE MANNER, THE PLACE, and THE TIME.

Hi,

Our next meeting of the Little People of the Bay Area will begin with a Potluck Dinner so we are meting one half hour earlier than usual.

TIME: 6:00 P.M.
DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 1963.
PLACE: SHOW FOLKS OF AMERICA'S HALL
145 TURK STREET
THERE IS A PARKING LOT LOCATED TWO DOORS AWAY.

You may still bring a prize for the drawing. The proceeds go into our treasury.

Delores Verullino,
Secretary
739-6189

896 Mango Avenue
Sunnyvale, California
April 2, 1963.

Hi Member,

Here is just a note to remind you of our coming meeting

TIME: 6:30 P.M.
DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
PLACE: SHOW FOLKS OF AMERICA HALL
145 TURK STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

Prizes are gladly accepted for the regular drawing. The proceeds help to enlarge our treasury.

Hope to see you,
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Boat Club
Outing, On The
San Joaquin
Delta Area.

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC., DISTRICT 12
Mr. Billy Barty, District Chairman
4502 N. Farmdale Ave.
No. Hollywood, Calif.

DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER JUNE 1963

Dear District 12 Members,

The saying, "There is no place like home", really has a meaning. It was a wonderful experience traveling through Germany and England. I have been away for two months and I would like to thank all those who worked hard to keep District 12 active. To mention their names would be proper but I am sure they know who I am talking about.

SQUARE DANCE CAPERS

The next Square Dance is scheduled for June 22. Those people who have been attending these dances have really enjoyed themselves. I am a little disappointed that more people have not taken an active part. The people attending have been many, but not enough considering the many people we have in the Los Angeles Area. When you see Vince Vella, San Diego; Virginia Gheddes, Ventura; Mrs. Lilly Johnson, Sacramento; the Marion Nichols, Bakersfield; it makes those people putting on the affairs feel happy. It was nice to have the Buster Resmondo's drop around. The June 22nd dance is our final dance of the year. There is an outside chance that we could continue according to Ivan Teeselink. We will know more about this before the month is over.

I would like to thank all those people who have participated and served on the Kitchen Committees. For the June 22nd square dance, we want some of the women to volunteer to bring some refreshments, so will you please call one of the listed and let them know you are willing to help. Beverly Teeselink, CI 1-0782; Launa Kinzel, TH 8-3559; Shirley Barty, PO 2-9917; Delores Schlais, NA 4-5258; Dorothy Henderson, 321-5545.

I was hoping to have a surprise for the L.P.A. of Los Angeles at the end of the season. I was planning a dinner and the money we collected at the door would help pay part of the cost. In the six dances we have had, after expenses, we have a total of only $46.44. I believe you will agree that this money won't go far. If the dances should continue, then I hope we can raise enough money to have this party for the Los Angeles people.

SAN FRANCISCO

Bob East, Coordinator in the San Francisco area, reports his people have been active. They average about 40 people at their meetings. They seem to do fine in collecting money for their local affairs. The baseball team is getting into shape and they continue with their bowling and other parties. Bob East and staff is investigating the possibility of holding the 1964 National Convention in the San Francisco Area. We would appreciate more news from the Bay area activities.

SPORTS NEWS

While the San Francisco area is working out and practicing, Jerry Maren and Felix Silla report that our baseball workouts have been slow. J. C. Schlais and Gene Henderson have several possibilities of games, and I hope to have those reports in soon. Virginia Gheddes of Ventura is checking into a bowling party in her home town. This would be a lovely trip and loads of fun. The baseball players have been working out Sunday afternoon at Hollywood High School.

NEWS AND NOTES

A thanks to Herb Kinzel for keeping tabs on the door at the Square Dances. A thanks to Ivan Teeselink for conducting the dance during my absence. Georgia Rositto travels east with her mother. Marilyn England and Aileen Henderson participates in Alhambra City Parade. Lilly Johnson stayed at the home of Mrs. Anna Dixon. Angelo Rositto selling Encyclopedias. Butch Wilhelm still with Circus. A thanks to the Staff of the April and May newsletters. In the event I have left out news, I have to get myself up to date.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, JUNE 29, we will have a General Business meeting for District 12. There are many things to be discussed and if you have any questions, please write them down. The meeting will start at 8:00 P.M. SHARP. That is Eight in the evening. We will meet at the HIGHLAND PARK FREE PRESS. This is our old meeting place and for those new members, it is located at Avenue 58 and Figueroa in Highland Park.

NATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 29, 30, 31 and AUGUST 1 DES MOINES, ICWA

The National Convention is just around the corner. In past newsletters I have asked many questions and have answered many questions. One important question is, "Are you going to the convention?". I haven't received word so how can we plan transportation for you at an economical cost. Last year we busted our britches in getting the best transportation possible, NO ONE BUT A FEW RESPONDED. The same thing this year. We don't print this newsletter for fun. I know of about 10 people who are going. I sure hope that District 12 will prove that we deserve to have the 1964 Convention in California by having a good turnout in Des Moines. The National Convention, Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. JULY 29, 30, 31, and AUGUST 1. The price is just eight dollars ($8.00) a day which includes your food.
HOPE TO SEE YOU IN DES MOINES FOR 1963.

LOCAL CONVENTION -- 1964 CONVENTION

We will definitely have a District 12 convention this year. The date will be after the National Convention. We are now accepting bids from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco in hopes to come up with a good deal so we can hold the 1964 National Convention in California. I will take these bids back to the National Convention in Des Moines where and only then will the date, time and place be settled.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS SHOULD ARRIVE SOON FOR THOSE WHO PAID THEIR DUES

THIS IS IMPORTANT

I have received letters asking what do we get for being a paid member. I regret that we do not have enough constitutions at this time to send out to everyone. Maybe I should take blame for not telling you what one gets by paying dues to the L.P.A. I am sorry that people cannot see what they have received or what has been accomplished so I will try to tell all members of District 12 some of the pertinent information. It was agreed that only paid members receive the Newsletter. Only paid members can hold an official job in the L.P.A. Only paid members are entitled to vote. Only paid members receive the National Newsletter. Only paid members are to receive the Constitution. Only paid members receive a Financial Report. Only paid members receive the Mailing List.

It is up to the discretion of the District Chairman to do his best in regards to the above matters. Besides helping one another physically and mentally, helping other little people, helping big parents of Little Littles, the many social and recreational activities you do in your local area, in being a paid member you have done a great deal. In participating in the affairs and various activities you are helping us grow. In giving us ideas, suggestions and your help, you can make the L.P.A. stronger. I would like to ask the people what have you done to help the L.P.A.?

Would you be startled to know that District 12 has 281 Little People. That is our mailing list. We break this into: Married Couples, 46; Single People, 131; Little Littles, 58. Before I tell you how many paid members out of the 176 possible we have, I will give a financial report like we printed last year.

Beginning January 1963, District 12 had $94.45. We had one outstanding bill that dates back to 1960 which has recently been taken care of. So, at the start of this year we had $94.45. Now, to break down our expenses so you can see where the paid up members money goes: We pay 40% of the money from dues collected to the National Treasurer. This total amount for this year to date, is $75.00. The National Newsletter purchase so far this year, $36.24. The office supplies, stamps, etc., to date cost $68.25. These expenses are for the 281 Little People in District 12. The total cost to run this District this year, 1963, is $179.49. Our up to date financial reports state we have $114.94. We should have only $97.46 in the District 12 bank account. We are showing over due to the Little Littles' parents who have donated money to District 12.

Your officers of District 12, Billy Barty, Chairman, Anna Dixon, Corresponding Secretary, Launa Kinzel, Recording Secretary; J. C. Schlais, Vice Chairman; and Ivan Teeselink, Advisor to the Committees; do not charge you for our phone calls, miles traveled, mimeographing and paper.

NOW* We have the possibility of 46 married couples paying $7.50 per year, we have the possibility of 131 single people paying $5.00 per year. As you know, the 58 Little Littles are not asked to pay dues in the Little People of America, Inc. HOW MANY PAID MEMBERS DO WE HAVE IN DISTRICT 12? We have a total of 30 PAID MEMBERS, 17 singles and 13 married people. THIS IS YOUR REPORT TO LOOK OVER AND SEE WHY WE ASK YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES. THIRTY (30) PEOPLE HAVE AND IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM WE COULDN'T SEND OUT ANYTHING.

WE OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC. HAVE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO OURSELVES. THERE ARE 15 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND YOUR NATIONAL OFFICERS WORKING HARD TO MAKE OUR ORGANIZATION THE BEST FOR OUR LITTLE PEOPLE AND LITTLE LITTLES. WE ARE YOUNG AND WE ARE STILL GROWING AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

WE OF DISTRICT 12 SHOULD FEEL PROUD BECUASE WE ARE THE BIGGEST. BUT, TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS INFORMATION. ARE WE PROUD OR DO WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE NOT OBLIGATED?

Thank you,

Billy Barty, Chairman
District 12

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
District 12

NEWS REPORT: LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

The April 4th meeting was attended by more than 30 Little People at the West Hollywood Park. Billy Barty opened the meeting. After the roll call a financial report was made of the Los Angeles Chapter by Mr. Barty. Launa Kinzel, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and it was passed unanimously. Herb Kinzel, treasurer for the Dinner committee asked Mr. Barty to elaborate more on the December Banquet. Those people who wish to attend the December Banquet are asked to pay fifty cents a meeting for ten months. This will go towards a dinner, orchestra, and dancing and prizes. Those ople who do not pay and wish to attend will be charged come banquet time. This is a banquet for adults only or 16 and over. With money left over a party will be given for the little littles. At present the party for the little littles is assured. Two new people were introduced. Shirley LaShawn who owns her own Card and Gift Shop in North Hollywood. Robert Arroyo is a transfer from the East and we welcome him to District 12 and the Los Angeles chapter. Harvey Williams stated that Felix Silla sent a card and said hello to everyone. He is in New York preparing for the World Fair. Mr. Barty announced that Little Allen and Gordon White's father passed away last month and that all of District 12 wish to pay our respects. Gene Henderson was voted as the new Sgt.-at-Arms to replace the traveling Felix Silla.

EASTER PICNIC REPORT: Cold weather and possible rain put a damper on the Little Littles Easter Egg hunt. Robert Shoemaker visiting from the Bay area came out.

MARRIAGE REPORTS: Aileen Henderson and Lenus Garman were united in marriage May 9, 1964. Marilyn England and Charles Mullens have planned a June 20th wedding.

Mrs. Ida Spuhlar was on hand to call the Square dance and the people really had a great time. Mrs. Spuhlar commented that we are beginning to look like professionals. These dances are sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department and the appreciation can best be expressed by the fun we have and smiles on everyone dancing. It is not only great fun but good exercise for us and educational. For those people interested in losing weight come on over and try our Square Dance Diet. Following the square dance, Billy Barty showed films of the "This Is Your Life" show. This was requested by the members who did not see Ralph Edwards honor Mr. Barty. Also seen in the show were Jefry Maren, Ruth Delfino, Billy Rhodes and Billy Curtis.

It was announced that we are going to return to a new Plummer Park for our next meetings and Square Dances. Yes, the redecorating job at Plummer Park is completed and from now on we will meet there the fourth Saturday of each month. Our next meeting will be held May 23, 1964 at Plummer Park at 6:00 p.m. I sure hope that we have a good turn out for our old, but brand new meeting place.

Don't forget to pay your National dues. Make check payable to Little People of America, Inc. Send check to Bob East, 3807 Brookdale Ave., Oakland, Calif.

District 12 mailing list is now available to paid members only.

The little guy whom you see on the television program "The Greatest Show on Earth" is Billy Curtis.

Beverly Teeselink has been sick with pneumonia but is now up and around. Please do not call her, but cards would be appreciated. Her address is 318 Wing Street, Glendale.

Mrs. Betty Green and Larry Green, who is a little little, are now at home at 1034 Lantana Drive, Los Angeles 90042 (Highland Park), phone CL 7-8756. If you are in that area why not stop in and see them.

Beverly Teeselink's father, Mr. Bowman, is very sick and was in the hospital, we hear, but is now home.

Clyde Hocker is now home from the hospital. His address is 1230 W. 109th St., Los Angeles 90044.

Lillian Johnson came down from Bakersfield to attend the March 7th meeting.

Mrs. Buresh, the mother of Angie and Georgia Rossitto, is very sick.
Angie and Georgia were on Steve Allen's television show on March 17th.
Mickey Rosenberg was in West Hollywood Hospital but is now back at work.

Bob Kanter, Felix Silla and Jerry Marón went to Phoenix, Arizona for a visit.
Bob Kanter is now spending some time in Glendale, Arizona; from there he is going to the New York World's Fair.

Stan and Margaret Erb have adopted a cute baby girl. You ought to see her!

The father of Allen White, one of our little littles, passed away. His funeral was March 29th. Allen's address is 1126 N. Buena Vista, Burbank, if you wish to send him a note of sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Nichols and Lillian Johnson came from Bakersfield to attend the wedding of Aileen Henderson.

Morris McCann has been in the hospital, but is now at home.

The people who get married in 1961, to 1963 and part of 1964. Will you please write to Mrs. Bob Brower, 7826 E. Villietta Ave. Scottdale, Arizonia.

The one who does the most squawking, does the least work. Elephants & mistreated friends Have long memories.

Anyone who is interested of Hawaii Trip Please write yourself. International Tours Inc. 3147 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 5, California. DU 8-0444.

The Los Angeles Chapter of "You Want Some News," put in your Newsletter. Please write it and send it to Billy Barty, 4502 Farmdale, North Hollywood, or Anna M. Dixon, 828½ N. Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012.

We have to have it in your hand writing before we can put it in the Newsletter. If you have any news, please send it in.

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to reward; save that of knowing that I do Thy Will, O God.

BB/LK

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC., DISTRICT 12
Billy Barty, District Chairman
4502 Farmdale
No. Hollywood, Calif.

DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER JULY 1963

SQUARE DANCE SUCCESS DISTRICT 12 MEETING CONVENTION PLANS

Dear District 12 Members,

Following a successful square dance at Plummer Park, the Dictrict Meeting held at the Highland Park Press also proved to be successful with 30 L.P.A. members attending

The meeting was called to order and a financial report was read dating from 1961 to 1963. Our thanks to Anna Dixon, our records are complete and accurate for those years An auditor at her place of work set the books up and audited them for us. The books are open to all paid members. The National Convention was discussed and half those attending the meeting were sure of going to the convention. If anyone has questions to be asked by me at the National Convention, please write them on a post card and send to me. The Convention is being held at the Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, July 29, 30, 31 and August 1. The price is eight dollars ($8.00) a day which includes food. Mail your reservations in now.

Billy Barty stressed the importance of paying dues and the people responded and realized the expenses we have to run such a big district. There is a new mailing list. If your address or spelling of your name is incorrect - WHERE IS THAT CARD YOU SENT IN?

DISTRICT 12 CONVENTION SET FOR AUGUST 10 & 11

After many requests for a District 12 Convention, plans have been set to hold one August 10th and 11th. Ivan Teeselink, 318 Wing St., Glendale; Otto Bohmann, 528 S. Alexandria, L.A.; and Herb Kinzel, 634 N. Pass, Burbank, was appointed as Convention Chairmen. We will need the cooperation of all L.P.A. in the Los Angeles area. We will have a Square Dance and Business meeting August 10th at Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. August 11th we will have a Picnic and Baseball Game. Complete plans and program will be presented at the business meeting. If you can't make the National Convention, then plan to attend your District 12 Convention for sure. The above committee will need helpers in regards to food, housing, etc. Those outside the Los Angeles Area, please write in regards to your intentions. Mr. Harvey Williams at 5640 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., will try to help those needing a room at the Harvey Hotel for a very reasonable rate. We will call upon the Los Angeles area people to put you up for the night. Just write us in regards to your plans, how many, and we will do our best. Don't forget: AUGUST 10 and 11 - DISTRICT 12 CONVENTION, LOS ANGELES. The affair will start at 6:00 P.M. at PLUMMER PARK, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. During the day visit your friends. The Sunday Picnic will start at 10:00 A.M. at AVENUE 64 PARK.

GETTING TO THE PICNIC FROM LOS ANGELES:

Take the Pasadena Freeway to the Marmion Way & Ave. 64 turnoff. Keep right. The picnic ground is about 200 yards from the freeway turnoff.

Let's make this a big event for District 12. There will be GAMES FOR ALL, AN OLD FASHION COMMUNITY SING and THE GIRLS WILL PLAY BASEBALL AGAINST THE BOYS' TEAM!

Bring your picnic basket and the food will all be spread out buffet style. Come on and let's all have a good time.

GIRLS-wear slacks, shorts or pedal pushers for picnic.

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Please complete the form below and return immediately to: Mrs. Launa Kinzel
634 N. Pass, Burbank

OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Name_____

PLEASE MAKE ME A RESERVATION IN A HOME ▱ NUMBER: _____

I WILL TAKE CARE OF MY OWN RESERVATION ▱

LOS ANGELES AREA

Name_____Phone No._____

I can accommodate _____people.

I will bring food to the picnic ▱

I will serve in any capacity ▱

July 12, 1963

Mr. Billy Barty, Regional President
Little People of America, Inc.
4502 Farmdale Avenue
North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Barty:

The management and staff of the U. S. Grant Hotel join me in extending a cordial invitation to the Little People of America, Inc. to make San Diego the headquarters for the 1964 Convention, and we assure you that the U. S. Grant would welcome the opportunity to serve your organization.

During past years we have constantly endeavored to improve our hotel by a series of remodeling and redecorating projects, the current of which will be completed by the end of this year. These projects are undertaken in an effort to preserve the tradition of excellence for which the U. S. Grant is famous.

The Grant Hotel houses restaurants and cocktail lounges of the highest quality. Among these is the famous Grant Grill which is internationally acclaimed for superb cuisine. We also have six private dining rooms which will accommodate from ten persons to eleven hundred. These six rooms may be converted to accommodate exhibits, meetings, concerts, and dancing. For smaller workshop meetings, we have facilities for forty separate groups with capacities from twenty to one hundred persons. There is, of course, no charge for meeting rooms.

We will provide a half price rate for all meals, and will offer two suites on a complimentary basis.

Big Question: Why They're Little People

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By Jack Gillard

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"But if you observe some of the little people here, even their facial characteristics enable you to make a rudimentary diagnosis of the form of dwarfism they have. Some have normal skulls and facial bone structure, and others do not. There are obvious differences, but nothing really has been done to classify them throughly."

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Some Without Cure

For endocrine dwarfs, such as cretins, thyroid treatment has turned them into normal persons, he said, but other forms of dwarfism are without a cure at present. Some progress has been made with pituitary dwarfs, he said, but the results are sketchy and the pituitary extractions necessary for treatment are difficult to obtain.

"Research is progressing in these areas, but the first step is classification so that we will know what we're working with and can look for cures for it," he said.

Mr. Billy Barty -

We will provide an $8.00 room rate for two in a room.

We maintain an excellent staff of well trained and experienced personnel, and members of this capable staff are on hand 24 hours a day to assure the success of all functions held in conjunction with conventions.

The U. S. Grant Hotel offers complete hotel services and, in addition, we offer the convenience of tour and airline ticket offices and fine shops which are available from our spacious lobby. The U. S. Grant is centrally located in downtown San Diego and is less than five minutes from the airport and railroad station. The bus depots are within three blocks, and the central outlet for the local transit system is located across the street from our Broadway entrance.

I am enclosing photographs and associated literature concerning the facilities of the U. S. Grant Hotel. You may find this helpful in working out plans for the 1964 Convention.

We hope that we may have the pleasure of serving the Little People of America, Inc. next year in San Diego at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT HOTEL

Ozzie Oswalt
Sales Manager

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Little People of America, Inc.
501 West Belmont
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brower:

I am looking forward to meeting you at the Little People of America Convention in Iowa. We are most interested in hosting this convention next year, and we hope we will have your support.

Before you head East for the convention, we would like to have you as our guest at the U. S. Grant so that you may see our fine facilities. I think you will find them ideal for your convention.

If it is possible for you to stop in San Diego on your way to the convention just come to the Grant and ask for Gene Fiorella. He will take care of your arrangements.

Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT HOTEL

Ozzie Oswalt
Sales Manager

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"We have found that lumping these persons together just isn't right," said Dr. Leonard Langer of the University of Minnesota. "This lack of classification has been responsible for a great deal of confusion in the past."

Dr. Langer and an associate from the University of Minnesota, Dr. Roger Herdman, were in Des Moines Tuesday to do research into the problems of classifying persons who did not reach normal size.

They X-rayed members of the Little People of America, now holding its national convention at Hotel Kirkwood, at Iowa Methodist Hospital and gathered other data from them that might be of use in the study.

"This convention is an unparalleled opportunity to do research," Dr. Herdman said. "You rarely find so many different types of little people gathered in one spot.

"In order to deal with a disease, you have to know clearly what you're working with." In the past, no one has really been interested in the causes of dwarfism and there has been no classification.

Obvious Differences

"But if you observe some of the little people here, even their facial characteristics enable you to make a rudimentary diagnosis of the form of dwarfism they have. Some have normal skulls and facial bone structure, and others do not. There are obvious differences, but nothing really has been done to classify them throughly."

Dr. Herdman said that dwarfism is caused by chemical abnormalities in the person's body, and these abnormalities must be classified in order to be studied for possible cures.

He said these abnormalities occur in the body's manufacture of cartilage and eventually in bone formation.

At present, cures for dwarfism are very limited, Dr. Herdman said.

Some Without Cure

For endocrine dwarfs, such as cretins, thyroid treatment has turned them into normal persons, he said, but other forms of dwarfism are without a cure at present. Some progress has been made with pituitary dwarfs, he said, but the results are sketchy and the pituitary extractions necessary for treatment are difficult to obtain.

"Research is progressing in these areas, but the first step is classification so that we will know what we're working with and can look for cures for it," he said.

Hi Everyone,

This is more of a personal letter than a newsletter. Despite the fact only 50 Little People attended the District Convention, I will say it was one of the best affairs we have had in some time. The picnic proved to be a bigger success and I can honestly say I am not sorry for those who do not attend.

BOB EAST ELECTED NEW DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The District 12 Convention meeting held at the Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, Los Angeles was informative and constructive. Andre Boursee led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Miss Marion Van Harken, visiting from Hawthorne, New Jersey, gave the Invocation. The guest speakers were called upon because of their busy schedule. The speakers included Dr. Jean Felton of the U.C.L.A. Vocational and Health Department; Dr. Robert Day, Genetics Specialist; and Mr. Harry Friedman, District Supervisor of the Vocational and Rehabilitation Department of Los Angeles. The speeches were informative and one who couldn't attend should be aware of the important steps the organization is taking and the help we are receiving.

The treasury report was given and although we are not in debt, District 12 needs your support so we can support you with news, activities, and social functions. Since 1961 we have collected $799.00 in dues. Our expenses, which are on record, have been $689.76. This leaves us with a balance of $109.24. Up to August 14, 1963 we have $149.50. The expenses we have include 40% of your dues going to National; purchase of newsletter; mailing which includes envelopes and stamps. As I said, our books are open to all paid members.

Electing new officers for District 12, which includes California and Nevada, was next on the agenda. Those officers elected for District 12 are: District Chairman, Bob East; Treasurer, Dee Vercellino; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Jenkins; Recording Secretary, Elsie East; and Sgt. at Arms, Otto Bohmann. There was many good active members nominated, but these are the final results. Mr. Bob East resides at 3807 Brookdale Ave., Oakland, California. He is your new District Chairman. However, if you are interested in paying your dues in the immediate future, continue as you have not done to your old District Chairman until you are further notified.

Your old officers bowed out like a crying calf to her mother. Billy Barty presented awards to Anna Dixon and Launa Kinzel for services during their six years as a member. Mrs. Gladys Gjerset was given a certificate for her services. During the final count down, which was handled by visiting L.P.A. Vice President Bill Albaugh, a group picture was taken which will soon be in the hands of the buyers.

Following the announcement of new officers, everyone enjoyed themselves as Mrs. Ida Spuhlar called out the Square Dance. It was grab your partner and have a ball which all enjoyed to the best of their feet.

The old officers sat back and looked upon the crowd. Billy Barty had explained that a complete report on the National Convention held in Des Moines would be published in the next National Newsletter. District 12 was proud to report that 16 people from California had attended the National Convention. As everyone had a great time at our District Convention, we must compliment the turnout from the Bay Area which includes San Francisco and surrounding cities. Also Alice Jones who came up from Las Vegas, Nevada.

People who attended National Convention from District 12:
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Barty, No. Hollywood; Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Teeselink and son; Glendale; Bob Kanter, San Diego; Felix Silla and Harvey Williams, Hollywood; Marilyn England, Burbank; Jackie Robson, Downey; Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Mills and two children, Ukiah. Butch Wilhelm, formerly of Los Angeles, took time out from the Circus to attend.

SQUARE DANCE, Saturday, September 27th - Fourth Saturday of each month - Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., East side office Bldg. Take 94-West Hollywood bus on Hill St. downtown L.A.

The BAY AREA has their meetings the FIRST Saturday of each month. Please contact Bob East for information.

EMPLOYMENT:

There is employment for women over 25 years of age. Must have small hands. Must be quick with hands. Work in Christmas Decorations. Transportation will be furnished to people applying from Downey, Paramount, North Long Beach and Bellflower.
Contact: Mr. Jud Hacker
2224 Cerritos Avenue
Signal Hill, California
Phone 426-6355

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ELIMINATE THE POSITIVE
AND
ACCENTUATE THE NEGATIVE

The next discussion meeting to be chaired by Mr. & Mrs. Billy Barty, Saturday, September 14th, at 7:30 P.M. at,Mrs. Angie Rossitto's home, 1137 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles. If plans are changed, notice will be sent out.

That's it. Thanks from all your out-going officers.

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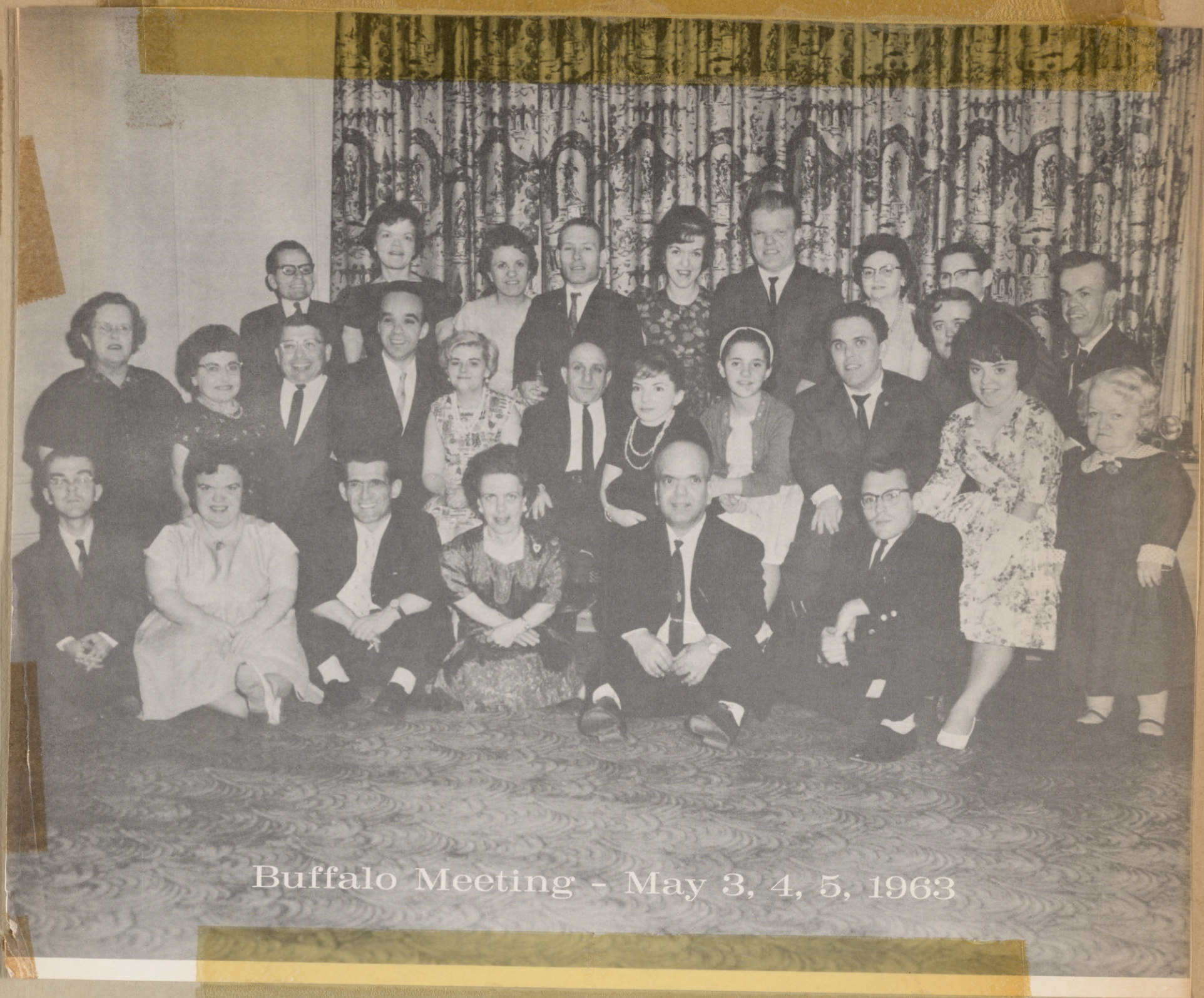

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SQUARE DANCE

There will be a SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, May 25, 1963 at 7:00 P. M. SHARP.

Let's try to be on time because the Caller is always on time.

WHERE: Plummer Park

Recreation Hall on east side of Office Building (rear of parking space)

7737 Santa Monica Boulevard and Vista

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COME AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!

Refreshments will be served after the dance.

If you come by bus: 94-W-West Hollywood Bus.

In case you don't know how to get there, call:

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848-3559

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Ma8-3718

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Ho 3-6353

DON'T FORGET! MAY AND JUNE WILL BE THE LAST TWO SQUARE DANCES UNTIL FALL.

SO LET'S ALL TRY TO BE THERE.

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC., DISTRICT 12

MAY 1963

Billy Barty is still on tour and the last word we heard he was in Wiesbaden, Germany. It won't be too long, now, before he plants his feet on home ground.

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A small reception was held for Morrie Alden and Marjorie Bourassa, at the home of Gene and Gerry Austin. The engaged couple plan to marry in the early Fall and will then reside in Phoenix, Arizona.

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We've heard nothing from out of town activities of our Club, and in this case, the expression "No news is good news" has been changed to "No news is no news". So if you from out of town are dismayed that your gatherings and activities are not in print...please forgive us and perhaps more information will come into our hands before the next news letter.

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Baseball practice made its debute for this season. We hope that more will turn out...and bring their families for the rooting section.

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The fact that so few have paid their dues has become a major problem that concerns our Club. There are many "piggie-back riders" who are receiving our news letters, attending our meetings and gatherings, and yet they don't seem concerned about not sharing in the expense of doing such things. This Club <u>is</u> for you!

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As usual, everyone had a good time at the Square Dance. More new people are turning out all the time. The good word soon gets around when there is fun to be had when we "swing our partners". We hope you will attend the next session as May and June are the last months for the Square Dance. We were happy to meet Jackie Robson, from Downey, at the dance. She is a School Teacher. There were 31 adults and 20 children attending.

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U.C.L.A. Conference...About ten people from our Club attended a gathering, followed by a questioning period. It seems U.C.L.A. is about to conduct a series of studies in regards to employment, and problems connected with the employment. Doctor Gene Felton and his associates headed the discussion. We all openly discussed the topic and we feel that both we and the Doctor learned quite a bit. There will be more on this at a later date.

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<u>WANTED</u>...L.P.A.'s who are musically inclined, and would like to get together for some "Jam Sessions". Please contact Ivan (the Drummer) Teeselink. If you can blow it, pull it, strum it, or hit it, and it comes out sounding like music, then you are the one we want. Have piano...<u>can't</u> travel. Yours for a musical good time.

Oakland Tribune B
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 1963

Mighty Big D… Very Tiny Couple

LITTLE NECK, N.Y. (AP)—George Baehm III and Christine Anderson were married Saturday, and it was almost like turning the calendar back 100 years.

George and Christine—as were another couple wed in 1863—are midgets.

George measures an even 4 feet and his bride 3 feet, 11 inches. Together, they weigh 170 pounds.

"I guess you might say we're like Tom Thumb and his wife of a century ago," George said. "We're just two tiny people setting out on a big job."

The reference was to P. T. Barnum's famous "Gen. Tom Thumb," the world-famous midget who in 1863 married Lavina Warren. Both were under 3 feet tall.

George, 30, met his bride at a national convention of the Small People of America, an association of persons measuring under 4 feet 10.

"I met Christine about a year ago," George said. "And we fell in love. I always figured I would marry a girl of my size rather than complicate my marriage by marrying a normal-sized girl."

"Had I married a normal-sized girl everybody would look at us and say, 'Now what won't some people do just to attract attention,' " George said.

"I know Christine and I will attract enough attention as it is but we don't want to be looked upon as freaks. We're just two people in love who happen to have been born to be tiny."

Best man Har… Brooklyn is 4 fee… or Eleanor Ostrow of Brooklyn is 4 feet 4, and those in the first rows of the church also were small.

"We had about 30 or 40 midgets from as far away as Philadelphia and places in New Jersey here for the wedding," George said. 'They came to wish us well just the same as all the normal-sized people in the church did."

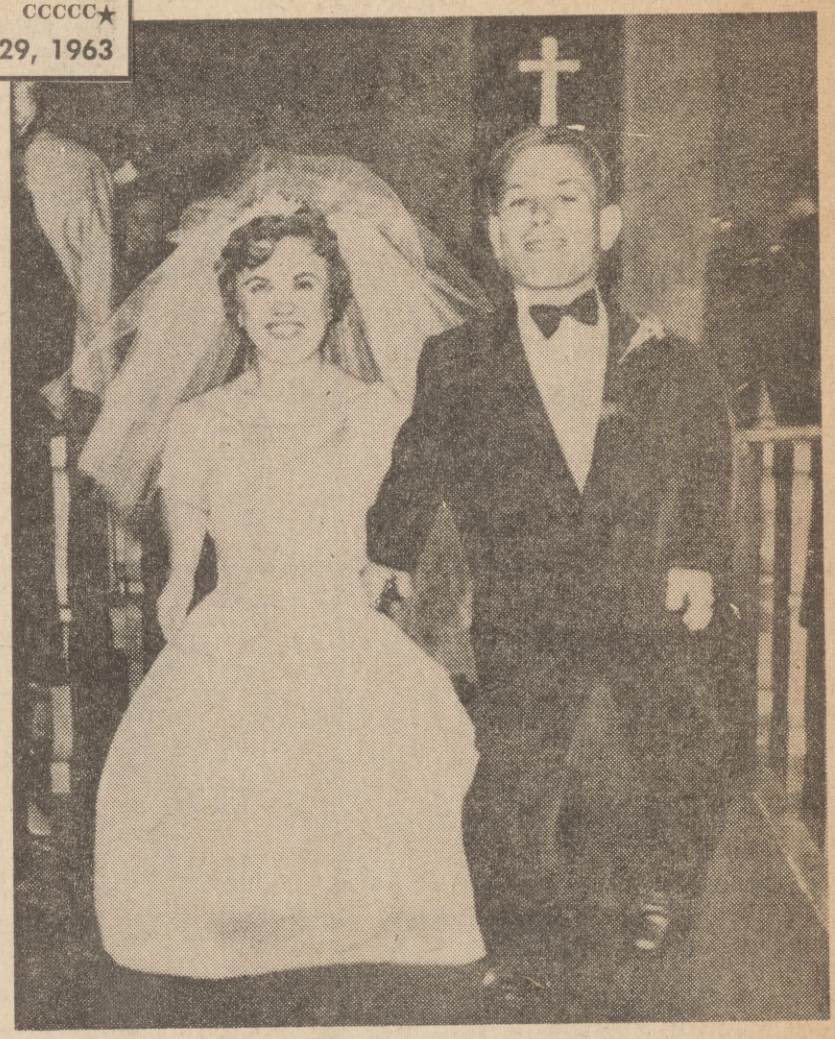
Christine, 30, a native of Virginia, Minn., worked as a hospital practical nurse when she met her husband-to-be. She has two brothers and two sisters of normal height.

George, public relations director for the Little People of America, has a normal-sized sister.

"We hope to have children and we really don't care what size they are," George said. "If they are small, we will love them just as much. You see, we might be tiny in body, but our hearts are just as big as the next guy's."

Following the wedding, performed in Little Neck Community church by the Rev. Warren Darnell—almost 6-feet tall—the couple attended a small reception at the Lake Success, N.Y., residence of the bridegroom before taking off in their specially equipped sedan for a honeymoon tour of the New England states.

"You might call this a Tom Thumb wedding," George agreed. "But Tom Thumb or not, it's a mighty big day in our lives."



LITTLE NECK-ERS CHRISTINE AND GEORGE BAEHM
Tiny couple wed in Little Neck, N.Y.—(AP)

CONVENTION NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 12 July, 1963

Hello District 12 Little People and Little Littles!

Please excuse the first letter in regards to our District Convention in the event it was brief and to the point. The main purpose was to get the news out fast. Everything is set and it is up to you to help make our first District meeting a great success. Old Members, New Members, everyone should participate. I sure would like to see over 200 people show up. This would make me and the officers feel real proud and happy.

The dates are August 10th and 11th. The time is Six O'Clock, Saturday, August 10th at the Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. in Hollywood. Those people who arrive in town without means of transportation may call Plummer Park between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. and we will furnish you with transportation. In the event you arrive earlier, please contact a friend. The phone number of Plummer Park is HO 7-7201.

We are going to try and do our best to have a great District Convention. The thing we really need is your immediate co-operation. You will have a list of officers to contact. Those people coming from out of town and needing a room should write about your intentions and state how many. The people in the Los Angeles area should also stipulate by letter or card, or the form we had, whether you are willing and how many you could accommodate. If those in town and those outside of town co-operate, then we have no problems. We really need your help. Your accomodations will be taken care of at the Plummer Park meeting. If you are coming and plan to make your own accommodations please let us know. Food at the Picnic will be furnished by the Los Angeles Little People.

We will have a complete program for you. I sure hope we have a good turnout despite the fact we planned this convention in a hurry. Here is a list of events covering the General Meeting at Plummer Park, and the Picnic at the Avenue 64 Playground off the Pasadena Freeway.

BUSINESS MEETING
Saturday, 6 P.M., August 10th

1. Registration (fifty Cents)
2. Roll Call
3. Treasury Report (District 12)
4. Report on National Convention
5. State Co-ordinators Reports
6. Educational and Medical Reports
7. Special Awards Presentation
8. Election of New District 12 Officers
9. Dancing for all.

PICNIC
Sunday, 10 A.M., August 11th

1. Food for out of towners
2. Golf Contest
3. Sack Races
4. Prizes
5. Baseball games
6. Soft Drinks
7. Races
8. Twist Contest
9. Egg Tossing contest (Hard Boiled)

ROOMS WILL BE ASSIGNED UPON YOUR REGISTRATION AT PLUMMER PARK. BRING SOMETHING GOOD TO WEAR AND SOMETHING OLD TO WEAR, BUT MOST OF ALL, BRING YOURSELF AND YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN REGARDS TO YOUR INTENTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohman
528 S. Alexandria
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Teeselink
318 Wing St.
Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kinzel
634 N. Pass
Burbank, Calif.

Sincerely,

Billy Barty

Billy Barty
District 12, Chairman

NEWS RELEASE # 4.

January 29, 1963

Hi Everyone!

This is the fourth news release of the year. We are really beginning the year off great. Things are happening so fast we are trying to keep up with the time. We hope we can continue these quick releases and we can if people will pay their dues. (Hint!!!)

I will report briefly that more than 50 people turned out for our Plummer Parks Square Dance funfest sponsored by the Los Angeles County Park and Recreation Department. A small donation of 50 cents included Sandwiches, Donuts, Coffee, and Soft Drinks; plus the great fun of dancing. I will go into more detail in the newsletter but a thank you to all who participated and to Mrs. Ida Spuhlar, our caller and instructor, and Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre, recreational director of Plummer Park, and Mr. Harold Swab, Social Service Director of the County Parks and Recreation Department. You really missed an evening and all for 50 cents!

SORRY, Reservations are closed for the Lawrence Welk Dress Rehearsal Show. BUT..... following the show we are going to have a party at Plummer Park and we want everyone to come. Your officers have worked hard to come up with a place and Mr. Harold Swab and Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre of the County has afforded us with the Plummer Park again -- 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard. The Date - Feb. 9th. The Time - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The planned evening is for everyone. We are going to serve dinner which will include Spaghetti, meat balls, salad, bread, coffee and soft drinks. The charge, oh yes, we have to charge, is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under. We will also give free tickets that will be for a free door prize. Otto Bohman and his 33-1/3 orchestra will furnish music along with Aileen Henderson and her 45 rpm hep music. The dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Don't be late and all you have to bring is your stomach. We are planning to have 100 Little People, so please show up. If you haven't been around, now is the time to join in on the fun. No meeting, just food and dance. Compare our prices with others in town. My mother is going to help cook the food, so please show up because she is proud of her cooking.

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San Francisco group has new meeting hall on Turk Street - next meeting Feb. 2. The Bay Area is really active and has bowling team going strong. Will write more of their activities in Newsletter.

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The Little Littles Teen Agers discussion at Georgia Rossittos home has been changed to February 16.

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February 23 is next big square dance party so get ready for more fun at Plummer Park.

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Don't forget, March 3rd, Jerry Austin is sponsoring our Miniature Golf Tournament. Gittleson's on Hollywood Boulevard.

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For any information please call PO 2-9917 or MA 8-3718 or CI 1-0782.

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Sincerely, Billy Barty
President,
District 12

1964

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA INC.
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

4502 Farmdale Ave.
No. Hollywood, Calif.
Phone 762-9917

Dear Friends: Little People of America

This is to remind you that their will be a square dance and meeting, the 4th saturday of this month. The date and time will be Saturday, June 27, at 7:00 sharp. Lets try to be on time to the square dance and meeting because Mr. Bob Bower, the National President of L.P.A. will be at the meeting. We have a lot of things to discuss about the Convention and Chapter. If you have anything to say, please write it on a piece of paper and bring it to the meeting.

On Sunday, June 28, at 12:00 noon, there will be a Swimming Party at the home of Andree Bourssee, at 8465 Sharp Avenue, Sun Valley, California. The telephone number is 767-6010. If there are any questions on directions how to locate the address, please call.

This will be a POT LUCK DINNER. It will be a great event for one and all. So put on your bathing suits or trunks and take a dip in the water. Each family will be requirred to bring one (1) fried chicken and also one these items. Salad, casarole, cake, or cookies. Single boys will bring the cold drinks. We hope to see you and your families at these affairs.

P.S.
Please bring your own eating utensils, except the single boys.

Sincerely,
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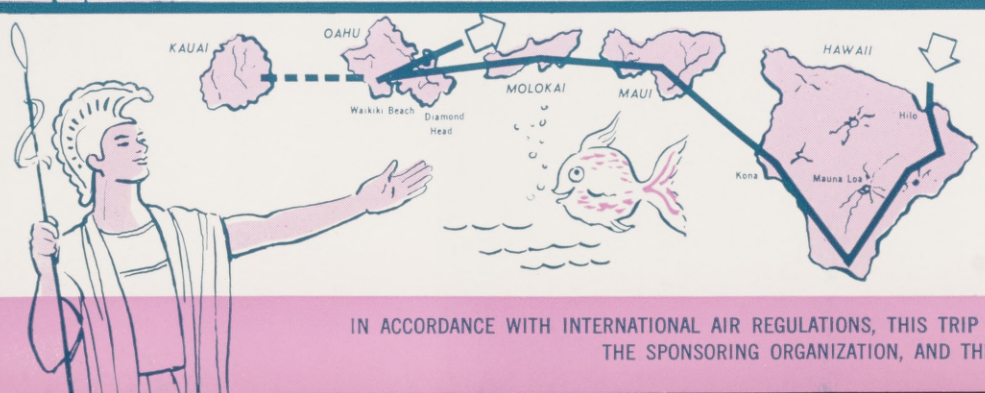

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4 Island Hopping Holiday - $295

1st Day, Friday—LOS ANGELES or SAN FRANCISCO
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2nd Day, Saturday—HILO
Your long awaited moment arrives early this morning, as you capture your first thrilling glimpse of the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Prepare your camera for a majestic scene . . . The towering volcanic peaks of the Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, the crystal clear blue waters, and the quaint little harbor of Hilo. Nowhere in all the world do they welcome you as they do in Hawaii. As you step from the plane the sweet serenade of HAWAIIAN MUSIC is all about, while lovely HULA DANCERS greet you in the true tradition of "ALOHA", you receive a beautiful ORCHID LEI and a gentle kiss. Soon you are whisked away by limousine to your first Hawaiian home, the HILO HUKILAU RESORT HOTEL, and the gay Hawaiian troop will follow, to continue their Aloha Welcoming. Meanwhile your bags and personal belongings will be taken directly to your room, to await your arrival. For the first day of your Island vacation, your charming Hawaiian escorts have arranged this day to explore the quaint little town of Hilo with its many shops of Island fashions and souvenirs. Among these friendly people your visit to the Island calls for a celebration. This evening the Hukilau Resort Hotel, the only all-Hawaiian owned and operated hotel in the world, personally invites you to an "ALOHA PARTY" to be held in your honor on the Lanai by the pool. This first evening of exciting HAWAIIAN, TAHITIAN, and SAMOAN ENTERTAINMENT is going to be a most thrilling experience for you.

3rd Day, Sunday—HILO
KALAPANA BLACK SANDS—This morning you are in store for a special treat, we are going to pack a lunch and drive to the jet black sand beach of Kalapana. Few are those who ever see and enjoy this spectacular setting. Foamy surf laves the lava sands beneath one of the largest COCO PALM groves in Hawaii, the ideal setting for our picturesque PICNIC, SWIMMING PARTY, and your first HULA LESSONS.

4th Day, Monday—HILO/KONA
HAWAII NATIONAL PARK—Today you will take one of the most interesting and exciting drives of your life. Did you ever photograph a Rainbow? You'll get your chance where WAILUKU RIVER pours down over a lava out-crop ledge to a clear pool below. The foam and mist create the constant hues of the beautiful RAINBOW FALLS. Driving on through GIANT FERN FORESTS, you rise almost to the summit of the mighty Mauna Loa in HAWAII NATIONAL PARK. Your day is not complete unless you stop at the world famous Volcano House for a short rest and lunch if you wish, overlooking KILAUEA CRATER and the HALEMAUMAU FIREPIT, legendary home of the Hawaiian fire goddess, Madame Pele. Among the many fascinations in Hawaii National Park is THURSTON'S LAVA TUBE which was once a subterranean river of molten lava which cooled and left a vast tube. View earth vents spitting stream and bubbling sulphur banks. Returning to Hilo, we board our Hawaiian Airlines for a short picturesque sightseeing flight of Hawaii enroute to the famed Kona Coast. Prepare yourself for a wonderful reception that only the staff of the Kona Hukilau can give. ALOHA PARTY sets the mood for your first evening in Kona.

5th Day, Tuesday—KONA
CAPTAIN COOK CRUISE—Today you're in for a treat—we have planned for you the fun-filled CAPTAIN COOK CRUISE. Just a short stroll to board the motor vessel "Capt. Cook". As the ship glides smoothly through deep blue waters, your Skipper points out the many fascinating sights along the Kona Coast, such as the ROYAL BURIAL CAVES, the disappearing sands, the "Heiau", home of the ancient Kahuna (priest), and the royal slides. Our destination is KEALAKEKUA BAY where Captain Cook was slain by a shower of native spears. Here you will see his monument which is still claimed and maintained by the British Government. Transferring to the GLASS BOTTOM BOAT "CORAL QUEEN", you will be fascinated by the magnificent coral reefs and colorful tropical fish which are clearly visible through crystal clear waters. Native divers dive deep under the "Coral Queen" among the fabulous formations of rock and plant life.

LUAU DAY. The excitement of a luau preparation is yours! Starting by placing the Kalua Pig in the imu (outdoor oven), for today the natives of Kona are preparing especially for you the feast of the islands, featuring poi and pig and island grog. The true atmosphere of Hawaiian charm and hospitality starts at sunset, when the great feast commences with the sounding of the drums and the chant of the ancient Hawaiian ritual. Tonight is full of HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT, an experience you will remember.

6th Day, Wednesday—KONA/MAUI
In the late morning, we reluctantly bid "Aloha" to the Orchid Isle and board special Hawaiian Airlines Super Convair for the short but picturesque 30 minute flight to the beautiful Valley Isle—Maui. Enroute you'll have a spectacular aerial view of Haleakala "HOUSE OF THE SUN", a great dormant crater. It was here that Maui, a famous demi-god lassoed the sun and held it captive, according to legend. Each Island takes pride in their greetings. Maui's own "ALOHA KANE" welcomes you in the true tradition of ancient Royalty. After the ceremonius welcome, you are transferred to the MAUI HUKILAU HOTEL located on the edge of Kahului Bay. Tonight the Maui Hukilau hosts you a CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL PARTY by the pool, Hawaiian entertainment adding to the festivities of the evening.

7th Day, Thursday—MAUI
"MAUI RIVIERA"—Skirting the shore with its many beautiful beaches, and sugar plantations enroute to the romantic old whaling port of LAHAINA. In Lahaina, the old capital of Hawaii, you will see the largest Banyan trees in the world. Stop at the Black Coral Shops. Manufacturers of the black coral jewelry. Leaving Lahaina the drive continues into the spectacular IAO VALLEY. Here, in this magnificent setting, we will pause for lunch featuring a HAWAIIAN TERIYAKI STEAK FRY. Adding to the fun of your picnic, HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS perform. This evening the wonderful entertainers of Maui will sing their Hawaiian songs.

8th Day, Friday—MAUI/MOLOKAI/HONOLULU
Departing early for Honolulu by Hawaiian Airlines you'll be one of the privileged few to enjoy a special Aerial SIGHTSEEING TOUR at a low altitude of the remote sections of this primitive Island, MOLOKAI, the "Friendly Isle" as it is called, was formed by 2 major volcanic domes. Nowhere in all the Islands will you see anything more spectacular than the "HIPUAPUA FALLS", remote WAILAU VALLEY, KALAUPAPA POINT, Wild Game Forest of Kaunakakai and the beautiful sandy beach at Moomomi. The remote section of the Island from Halawa to Kalaupapa is among the most spectacular in all Hawaii with towering green cliffs, water falls that plunge hundreds of feet onto the beach or disappear halfway down as winds blow them into a mist. Arriving at Honolulu Airport, you are transferred to your Waikiki Home, the beautiful Reef Tower Hotel, enroute to Waikiki you drive through downtown Honolulu and the street of the lei seller, where you'll enjoy the special PINEAPPLE CANNERY and PERFUMERY TOUR, a visit to Hawaii's chief industry to watch the entire process of pineapple canning. Charming Hostesses serve delicious fresh golden pineapple juice before we continue on to Honolulu's foremost perfume factory where you'll enjoy seeing the beautiful flowers transformed into fragrant perfume essence.

9th Day, Saturday—HONOLULU/MT. TANTALUS
This morning your Hawaiian escort will pick you up in front of your hotel and as he drives along will describe the many beauties and past histories of the sights enroute. You will see the MORMON TABERNACLE, with its magnificent mosaic facade, historic WASHINGTON PLACE, once the home of Hawaii's Queen and now the GOVERNOR'S MANSION. You will see IOLANI PALACE, the only royal palace on American soil. As we drive up fern covered slopes you enter the extinct volcano, PUNCH BOWL CRATER, now the National Cemetery for the World War II and Korean War. Rise up the side of MOUNT TANTALUS, which offers a magnificent panoramic view of all Honolulu and Waikiki from Pearl Harbor to Diamond Head. Descending through MANOA VALLEY you will then see ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S Grass Shack before returning along the ALA WAI Canal.

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Waikiki Vacationer - $199

1st Day, Friday—DEPARTURE
As you board your Giant Four Engine DC-7 special "ROYAL ALOHA" flight to Honolulu, and you settle back in your comfortable reclining, chairs two charming hostesses serve delicious HORS d'OEUVRES and SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE aloft.

2nd Day, Saturday—HONOLULU
Upon arrival at Honolulu Airport you are greeted in the true tradition of "ALOHA" where you receive a beautiful FLOWER LEI and a gentle kiss. Soon you are whisked to your new Island home in Waikiki, "The Islander" or the beautiful Reef Tower Hotel where every room offers a Lanai balcony view of scenic Waikiki, and a convenient Kitchenette. (Supplement charge for Reef Tower.) Your bags and personal belongings will be taken directly to your room to await your arrival. For your first day in the islands, your charming Hawaiian escort has arranged this day to explore Kalakaua and Waikiki with its many shops of island fashions and souvenirs. This evening you are personally invited to an "ALOHA PARTY" to be held in your honor on the lanai by the Pool. Here you will have a wonderful opportunity to meet your charming Hostess, fellow vacationers and plan your exciting days ahead.

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6th Day, Wednesday—HULA LESSONS
No visit to the islands is complete until you have tried the Hula. Today your charming Hawaiian Escort will meet you by the pool to show you the graceful technique of swaying the hips to the music, while telling a legendary story of Hawaii with your hands.

7th Day, Thursday—KAPIOLANI HULA SHOW
This morning your escort will drive you along colorful Kalakaua to Kapiolani Park in time to enjoy the lively and colorful Hawaii Kodak Show with the exciting Hawaiian, Tahitian and Samoan performers.

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT TWO DAY TOUR ON THE "GARDEN ISLE" — $45

Upon arriving on the beautiful GARDEN ISLE OF KAUAI, you are transferred to the WAILUA RIVER for a delightful motorboat excursion. You will see the beautiful FERN GROTTO (Evergreen Caves) considered nature's perfect amphitheatre, as demonstrated by your guides as they sing the lovely HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG. Your afternoon sightseeing includes magnificent Waimea Canyon, Poipu Beach, SPOUTING HORN, and the old Russian Fort at Waimea Bay. At dusk witness the spectacular torch lighting ceremonies at Kauai. Day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful beaches until time to transfer to Lihue Airport for the return flight to Honolulu. (Price includes all sightseeing, transfers, Kauai Inn hotel accommodations, roundtrip air, taxes and tips on itinerary.)

HAWAIIAN TOUR APPLICATION FORM

I/we hereby request to be officially registered as members of the following 10 day Hawaiian Tour.

Group Sponsor..... Departure Date.....

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.....
(Please Print)

Address..... City.....

State..... Phone.....

You will find attached herewith a deposit of $25 for each request for tour membership, which is refundable in full up to 30 days prior to departure of the tour. Final payment is due in full 60 days before departure date.

I/we agree to release and absolve the sponsoring organization, and/or INTERNATIONAL TOURS, INC., their employees and affiliates from any liabilities, property loss, personal injuries, death, damage, loss or delay which we or either of us may sustain on account of, or arising out of, by reason of, or while engaged on said tour, or due to any cause whatsoever. The right is reserved to substitute hotels in similar categories, or alter the itinerary providing it remains similar in effect. If any tour member does not utilize any part of the scheduled itinerary, for any reason whatsoever, such person will be responsible at own additional cost for all or any substitute arrangements. Prices are based on current rates as of October, 1962 and are subject to adjustment without prior notification in event of changes therein.

Please arrange the following reservations:

☐ Waikiki Vacationer.....$199 — OR — ☐ 4 Island Hopping Holiday..$295
☐ *Reef Tower View Suppl...$ 20 ☐ Single Room throughout....$ 36
☐ Kauai Island Tour.....$ 45

Signature..... Date.....

Name of desired room mate.....

*Please indicate preference for Reef Tower Lanai accommodations. Supplement on Waikiki Vacation Tour only. Four Island Tour automatically includes Reef Tower.
PLEASE NOTE: 3½% Hotel Tax, 10% Transportation Tax to be added, Total $4.45

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LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Dear Friends:

Due to a change in ownership at the Highway House Hotel, the new owners have cancelled our convention agreement of July 19-23, 1964. However, after a meeting with their sales manager, we have come up with a more economical plan for most of us.

Due to the physical layout of the hotel, the new management feels that they cannot offer the American Plan. The food prices quoted below are approximate since each of us will be ordering from the menu. For instance, those of us who just need a cup of coffee for breakfast will get by a lot cheaper than those who need a large meal three times a day to sustain themselves. For those who have cars, they are not obligated to use the hotel's eating establishments unless they choose. For those who can share a room with two or three friends you'll find that this will be cheaper than the original commitment. Here's what you can plan on:

	Single	Double	Three	Four
Rooms plus tax	$7.50 each	$5.25 each	$3.50 each	$3.13 each
Breakfast	.65	.65	.65	.65
Buffet Luncheon	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Dinner	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Total	$10.95	$8.70	$6.95	$6.58

You will be expected to tip at least 10% because hotel employees have to make a living too.

The hotel has a nice cocktail lounge with cocktails .75 Beer .50

Rooms will be free for children under 12 if accompanied with their parents or two adults. There will be a charge of $2.00 for an extra cot if needed. Almost all of the rooms have two double beds in them so this wouldn't be necessary unless a couple had three children.

The charge for our banquet dinner in our private dining room will be about $4.00 per person.

We're sorry that things had to be changed at this late date, but those with a family and those operating on a short budget will find this to their definite advantage.

BOWLING: Our bowling tournament this year will only cost us $1.05 per person competing. Shoes will be furnished free by the Family Bowl management. The trophies will be donated by Mr. Tony Savorelli, operator of the El Dorado Bowl Restaurant.

FASHION SHOW: Prizes will be offered for the winners in this annual. Several outstanding judges have scheduled for this event.

HAWAIIAN DANCE: Our costume dance this year will be on the Hawaiian theme. Grass skirts, sarongs, beach wear and Mu Mu's will be in order for this fun packed evening.

TALENT SHOW: Come prepared to participate. This is the event open to our Little People only.

KING AND QUEEN: This year we will again elect a king and queen to reign for the coming year. A coronation ceremony will follow. Start campaigning now for your favorite candidates.

OFFICERS: This is the year we kick out the tired president and his loyal officers and elect our new leaders. Come prepared to campaign for your favorite candidate.

RELIGION: Something new this year will be a daily evening devotion or religious get together for all faiths. This will be for one hour and sponsored by a different local church each evening. Francis Killen, our Chaplain, is coordinating this event.

There will be a dance every night with special entertainment, Seminars on education, adoption and other varied subjects. Our roster will include many talented speakers and entertainers.

Babysitters will be available, free swimming in the large pool, train rides for the kids, and a professional clown to entertain them for one afternoon. Other tours of Phoenix will be available for those interested. The hotel bus will meet you at the airport if you inform them of your arrival time.

REGISTRATION FEE: There will be a $2.50 registration fee per person or $5.00 per family.

This will be a fun packed and educational four days that you will not soon forget.

SEE YOU IN PHOENIX

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SHORT NOTES

If you have news for the newsletter send it to Bob East.

Thirty new faces arrived last year in District 12.

Morey Alden has left District 12 and is a permanent Phoenix resident. Reason: His lovely wife, Marjorie.

Doris and Ted Finn attend Bay Area dance.

Vince Vella is new Oscar Mayer. Jerry Maren ate up all the profits!

New member Charles Mullens and Marilyn England will have a June wedding. Congratulations from all L.P.A.

Send Brenda Billings get well card.

Felix Silla and Jerry Maren having Birthday Parties.

The Otto Bohmann's are proud parents of a little girl named Mary Ann. She arrived weighing 7 pounds and 19½ inches. Wow!

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The stork visited Mel and Dixie Rossi December 18, 1963. They have a baby girl named Janet Lee weighing 6 pounds 13 ozs. and 19½ inches tall

Felix Silla, Nels Nelson, Frank Delfino, Robert Morellas and Harry Monty did a great job with Big Hoss on Bonanza.

Billy Barty was on Alfred Hitchcocks Production "The Jar". No, he wasn't in it, he sold it to Pat Butram.

Joanne Norvell and Aileen Henderson still week ending at the Palamino Room.

The Nino Carlino's were house guests of Shirley and Billy Barty. George Alexander dropped in from Washington.

We need some information from San Diego.

Elsie East folks presented Bob and Elsie with a 1959 Thunderbird.

Bay Area welcomes Peggy Stockton from Santa Rosa.

CHAPTER NEWS

San Francico Area

The Bay Area has been busy. The November 30th dance was a great success and Fulvio Parenti and all deserve credit. The 39'er Club sponsored the affair and the Bay Area chapter made $150.00.A Christmas party was given the Little Littles from half of the proceeds taken. At a business meeting held recently, Bob East was elected president, Nino Carlino, vice president; The Twins, Doreene and Darlene Howsden co-secretaries; Al Stickney was unanimously the choice as treasurer with no ballot needed, and Chico Colla was made Sgt.-At-Arms.

The Bay area is planning another banquet for all Chapter members with the parents of the Little Littles as guests. Picnics and parties continue to florish in the Bay area and all is self supported. The drawings at each meeting plus activities and 50¢ monthly dues to the chapter have proved successful. The Bay Area has started a pay your dues to the National campaign.

News about the next meeting will be in the next District Newsletter. The Bay Area meetings fall on the first Saturday of each month. Everyone is invited to say hello. Report of the February 14th Annual Banquet will be in the next newsletter.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

The Westside Recreation Park was jumping with LPA members during the monthly square dance meeting. Ida Spuhler called and 35 Squares were right in step.

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I am not going into detail on the importance of dues. I will say that I have commited myself through correspondance with others, within the national, that we will have 100 paid members by the first of July. We are the largest district in the nation, but the only way it is counted is by the paid up members. Right now we have had correspondance, or we know of, over 300 prospective members within district 12.

Bobbie Owens of the Fresno area has been writing to me quite regularly, and it looks like we will have a new chapter there before long. Keep up the good work Bobbie.

Alice Jones in Las Vegas also has been on the ball. Alice was made chapter co-ordinater for her area at our convention last August.

At the printing of this paper, we have had no word from the San Diego or the Bakersfield areas. I would like to hear from people from these areas and from all of the district. Especialy from the areas that do not have an organized chapter.

Our twins, Darlene and Dorene Howsden, have been working very hard on our teenage project and asked for the other teenagers within the district to correspond with them.

CHAPTER NEWS
BAY AREA

The Bay Area group had their annual banquet on Feb.15 at the Algiers in Redwood City. There were 25 members present with the parents of 3 of our Little Littles. Mr. and Mrs. Costilla, Mr. and Mrs. Hackl,and Mr. Scible. Al Stickney's mother also attended as a visiter. A good time was had by all and the party broke up a little passed midnight. At the March 7 meeting, the attendance was lower than we have had since we started in 1962. Only 17 members attended. We missed haveing Lola Cox, Chico Colla, and Nancy Jenkins. It is very seldom that these people ever miss a meeting. The main point of business was planning an Easter Egg hunt for the Little Littles. It will be held on April 5. Hilda Lange, Mary Jane Carlino, and Elsie East were named in charge. Our meetings are being held at 2339-38th Ave. in Oakland. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Franco. Mr. Franco is the Secretary of a group called "The 39ers", This is the group that sponsered our dance in November. Fulvio Parenti is an honorary member of this group and is responsable for our meetings being held there.

BAY AREA GOSIP Pat Murry has been visiting relatives in Canada for the last 3 months. The twins recieved a premature graduation present. A 1960 Corvair. Chico Colla Had a slight accident with his car. The Neno Carlinos are planning a week in Oregon visiting reletives and friends.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend our meetings. We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 2339-38th Ave. Oakland. My home is just four blocks from this place and if you come early, drop by and see us first.

LOS ANGELES

This was the first business meeting for the Los Angeles Chapter of District 12. More then 50 Little People plus relatives were present. Visiting the L.A. Chapter was Margret Pelligrini from Phoenix Ariz., and Mrs. Lily Johnson, formerly of Sacremento. Chapter Pres. Billy Barty reported That Anna Dixon was absent due to illness. Jerry Austin has been under the weather so drop him a note. Plans for the coming Easter Picnic March 21st was made known and all the women were asked to act as a committee of the whole. Billy Barty explained about the Hawaii trip but made it known that in no way should it interfere with the National Convention. If you are interested please let us know so we can make arrangements for a more convenient date. It was brought up that Chapter Dues of 50 cents a meeting for 10 months be paid. It was explained that this money would go toward a banquet for the first week in December. A cmplete record will be made by Treasure Herb Kinzel and those lagging behind will have to make up the difference. Otherwise, those not participating will be charged extra for the dinner, dance, banquet come December. It was voted upon and passed unanimously. Barty also stated that it is time for members to pay their dues to the National Headquarters. Following the business meeting the people were entertained by guest Ralph Lane who owns the rights to the Motion Picture "TERROR of TINY TOWN". This picture was made in 1936 and had an all star cast of the Little People. Billy Rhodes was one of the stars of the picture and was present to comment on the film. It also starred Billy Curtis and Yvonne Moray. It was an interesting Film. The good guys against the bad guys and naturally the good guys won out in the end. Do to the length of the film there was no Square dance. Those who didn't attend really missed a good show. At the last meeting we had pictures of the National Convention. We are going to try and present something different like this at each meeting so try and attend and be surprised. Our Thanks to Ralph Lane for the showing of the film and he also donated to our chapter for the big Banquet in December. Let us all chip in and make 1964 bigger than the year before. Felix Silla, Frank Delfino, George Scotts, Jerry Maren, and Harry Monti have a bowling team. I asked Felix how they were doing and he said he refused to comment on the ground it might incriminate their score. It was good to see Dolores and J.C. Schlais in from Pomona, Virginia Gheddes and Ben Palmer from Ventura. Aileen Henderson and Joan Norvell are entering at the Palamino Room in the Valley. Billy Barty returned from a business trip in Las Vegas. Ralph Lane announced that he is producing a Little Theater group and Billy Barty has written the show and is directing. It features Billy Rhodes, Jerry Maren, Angelo Rossitto, Joan Norvell, Alecia Kosric, Vince Vella, Felix Silla, Harvey Williams and Grace Williams. It is a fun show with good possablities for the Little People. Michele Dunn, who was recently on the Jack Parr T.V. show, was dinner guest at the Billy Bartys. Mr. Dunn was recently in a Broadway Show and has signed to do a motion picture for Stanley Kramer. Mr. Dunn is 3'9", has lectured for many groups in and around the New York area.

The L.A. Chapter had a big turn out at its last meeting and wishes to continue the many activities. Let us all get out and join in on the fun.

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Well my friends, this is just about the end. There has been several errors made and I am sorry.

Billy had the wrong address for Dee Vercellino. It is 896 Mango Ave. Sunnyvale, Calif. Send your dues to her or to me at 3807 Brookdale Ave. Oakland 19, Calif. Thank you and I will have more news next month

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Well it seems as though our March issue was a high success. It was a pretty big job, but it was also fun in a funny sort of way. We were quite lucky also on the returns. Out of the 255 copys that we sent out, we only had 10 returns. I can give Anna Dixon all the credit for such an accurate mailing list. For you people within the district that have been receiving the news. if you move away, please send us your new address. It costs 4 cents postage to send out a copy, but it costs 8 cents more if it is returned.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

If you were married during the years 1962 or 1963, this news is for you. Marcella Brower would like the bride to write to her. This is very important and she would like to hear from you within the next 30 days. Write to Marcell Brower, 7826 Willetta St. Scottsdale, Arizona.

Received a small bit of information about the comeing National Convention. Earl Warr wrote to me a while back. It seems that he was under the weather for a while but is O.K. now and is up to his neck in Convention arrangements. He went on to say, for those people that are comeing and like to play golf to bring their clubs and for everyone to bring their swim suits.

Well it looks as though the nice spring weather and our last newsletter has put some pep into the district. About 20 more people have renewed their dues for this year. This is good! Keep it up and we will make our 100 members by July yet.

To those people that have sent me their dues along with a little note, I wish to say that I appreciate it. There are so many people in this district that it is going to be a little while before I will have the opportunity to meet all of you. When we receive the membership cards I will answer your note when we send you your card.

NEW MEMBERS

Starting with this issue, I am going to start introducing new members to the district as they join. Now this is only for those that have never paid dues as a member of the National before.

Our first new member of the year, and I can say first because he asked to join and paid his dues on New Years day, is a fellow by the name of Bob Gay. Bob is 4'3", lives in San Jose and is married to a fine girl by the name of Lorrain. She is a little taller than Bob. I think she is about 5'2". They have been married 13 years and are expecting their first about July or August. It is not only going to be their first, but it has been confirmed by X-ray that it is going to be twins. Bob works as a advertiseing agent for Eggo Food Products of San Jose. His job is to be dressed up in an egg costume similar to Humpty Dumpty and works openings and aniversarys of super markets. Bobs hobbies are raising semi-tropical birds and going fishing.

Our next member for the year happens to be the first of the Little Littles to pay dues for 1964.
Her name is Peggy Stockton. She is 13 years old, 44½ inches tall, lives in Sebastopol with her parents and three brothers. Peggy is in the 7th grade, is one of the cheer leaders, plays the clarinet in the school band and sings in the school chorus. She is a pretty little thing and we hope to see a lot of her in the future.

These are the only new people to join so far this year, but I hope I have to use two sheets of paper to list them all next time.

By the way . The paper for this months issue was donated by a friend of mine by the name of Stan Dean. He is not one of the little people, but is interested in our work and would like to assist us if the need be.

It was suggested at a recent meeting, and I like the idea, that anyone that is a member and would like to make a comment or have something printed in our paper, send it in. If it is approved by our staff we will print it. A comment, an idea for a easier way to do something, anything that is consructive.

HEY! ALL OF YOU TEENAGERS! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE TO THE TEENAGERS CO*CHAIRMEN.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Without realiseing it, the time for the National Convention is almost upon us. I would like if possable for those that are planing to attend to drop me a note. Just a post card will be good enough. If any of you people have a question to ask or wish information from the National, please let me know in time so that I can present it properly.

CHAPTER NEWS

BAY AREA

Our April meeting was one of the best that we have had for quite some time. First off, we were happy to introduce four new members to our fold. Larry Wiard and Dominac Messino, both 17 years old. Two more matured fellows, Ellis Harper and Bob Gay. A visiting guest from Bakersfield, Mrs. Lillie Johnson. Lillie and her husband joined our Bay Area Chapter in March of 1962. We were very happy to welcome her back, even though it was as a visiter. Guests of the evening were Dominac's older brother Mike, Larry's mother Evellen, Bob Gay's wife Lorrain, Mr. and Mrs. Hackl, and Mr. Scible.
Most of the evening was used discusing baseball. It was voted unanimous for Chico Colla to be chairman and captain in charge of all pertaining to baseball. Since then we have rented a ball diamond from the Oakland Recreation Dept. and practice every Friday evening. We play against the local kids and so far have only lost one game.
Patricia Murray was welcomed back from an extended vacation in Canada for three months. We were glad to have her back as she is the one that makes up and reads a prayer before and at the close of each meeting. We also welcomed back Hilda Lange from her vacation in Arizona.
On April 18, three couples from our group attended the 39ers dance. We all had a wonderful time and all I can say is "for those that missed it you missed a swell time!
The meeting was over about 9:30 and then everyone sat around for another hour haveing coffee and donuts.
In May our meeting was not as large as usual due to a surprise party Deloris Vercellino was haveing for her husband Joe's birthday.
We did have a little more business than usual and started off with preliminary plans for our dance to be held in November. I will be held at the same place as last year and with more proper planing this year should be a larger success. The next bit of business was that the San Leandro Boat Club has again invited us up to their private island this summer. This year it will be on two different occasions. A single day about the end of June and a two day affair with an overnight compout the latter part of August. Last year was the first time that we went up there and for those that missed it are makeing sure to make it this time. Bob Hackl, Ronnie Hackl's father, is the one responsable for all the fine arrangements.
It was brought up that we have let time slip by without makeing plans for our annual picknick. It was decided to have it this month or next and for it to be on the pot luck style. Since the meeting, reservations have been made to have it at the same place as we have for the last three years. It will be on May 24th from 10:00 A.M. on. There will be games and prizes for the Little Littles and later in the day we will try to ~~he~~ have a ball game with someone.
The meeting was over at 10:00 and quite a number of people went over to Joe's birthday party. I hear it was pretty good and I am sorry that I was unable to make it. Everyone else sat around shooting the breeze over refreshments until 11:00 when we closed up and went home.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAPTER

I am sorry but at the time of printing this paper, I have had very little news from L.A. All that I have received is about the POT LUCK SUPPER AND SOCIAL that is being held May 23 at Plummer park. It is too bad that we already had our plans made for that weekend as we may have been able to make it.
I hope for the next issue that we will again have a full page of news from L.A.

How about the rest of the district. I would like to hear from others. I have never received one word from the San Diego area. Please wont someone down there drop me a line. Also from the Bakersfield and Fresno areas.
Will close with good wishes for all

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Some Lofty Problems

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Little People on Their Toes

GLOUCESTER (N. J.)——(AP)—Did you ever visit a hotel and find the shower spigots too high?

Or have you tried to make a phone call and found the mouthpiece too far above the floor?

Most likely not. But then you're probably not one of the "Little People."

About 250 are expected today for the seventh annual convention of Little People of America Inc.

Only requisite for admission to the organization is that the applicant be less than 4 feet, 11 inches tall.

THE GROUP has about 1,800 members "and there are probably many more in the United States who qualify but we haven't heard of them," said a spokesman.

"We have problems that normal people don't have," said George Baehm III of New York City.

"And at these annual conventions we are able to discuss those problems in addition to introducing Little People to other Little People."

"Had I not gone to the convention in North Carolina in 1962," said the 4-foot-tall Baehm, "I'd not have met my wife."

"Baehm's wife, Christine or "Tina," is 6-feet-11.

Baehm, who works for his family's Baehm Container Co., said among the problems facing Little People is employment, but the biggest problem is simply that the world is designed for tall people.

"THE SHOWER spigots are too high in this motel, for example," said Baehm. "And the first thing I did when I arrived was to look in the phone booths."

The program for the convention, which ends Friday, includes dancing every night.

"Little People just love to dance," said Baehm. "But it's only on rare occasions that they are able to get together and dance with each other.

"And it looks awkward for a little man to dance with a normal girl."

LITTLE GIRLS—BIG PROBLEMS
Eileen Shanahan watches Claudia Bishop try to dial
—Associated Press Photo

ALREADY HALF as tall as mother and only 1 year old, Mary Ann Milano, a normal size daughter of midgets Joseph and Trinidad in Cleveland, measures almost 30 inches. Mrs. Milano is 3 feet 7 inches, her husband 4 feet 7 inches. Both are former show people. (United Press Telephoto)

Little People Discuss Problems

By MARTHA COLE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Little People of America gathered here today to help each other solve their problems — big ones like finding a job and small ones like where to buy shoes.

"We can't expect the world to adjust to us—we've got to adjust to the world," said Art Noble, Indianapolis, Ind., national vice president of the Little People of America, Inc.

About 150 midgets and dwarfs came to Washington for the weekend convention.

"This is to broaden their outlook," Noble said in an interview. "They get so many disappointments—they run into a brick wall, and they give up."

And, Noble said, "a lot of them don't realize there are other little folks that have the same problems."

START TALKING

This is one idea of the convention, to get the little people together and talking—"they meet new acquaintances and they find out about where to get their clothes and shoes, by being sociable, these little things come out of it."

In the convention sessions they talk about the big problems—education and employment.

"Employment—how to get a job and how to keep it—is the main problem," Noble said. He deals in investment securities. With him was Bill Albaugh, Camden, N.J., who travels for a soft drink firm "Squirt" and is its living trademark.

ADOPTION

The Little People of America also has an adoption adviser. For there are little people who want to adopt babies. And there are the midget and dwarf children left to live lonely lives in orphanages and special homes.

Both Noble and Albaugh wanted to get the story across that the Little People of America exists to help all the little folks help each other. Its president is Dan Turner of Asheville, N.C., but its national offices are at Indianapolis.

The meeting here is the second one for the Eastern region, which covers the United States east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Little People of America, Inc., has a constitution and bylaws. A board passes on membership. It has no specifications, but generally all members are below 4 feet 10 inches in height.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1963 7:00 P. M. SHARP

West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente, L.A. 46, - Between Santa Monica and Melrose. Seven or eight blocks west of LaCienega.

Following the Square Dance, a Post Christmas Party will be held. Each person is to bring a gift that costs NO MORE THAN FIFTY CENTS (50¢). Ladies bring one for a lady; men for a man; children (boy or girl) bring for child. We will have Santa Claus pass out the gifts.

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We are in need of volunteers who would like to help with refreshments. If you can bake a cake, cookies, make jello or punch, etc., please let Anna Dixon know by calling her at CA 3-1211 during the day or MA 8-3718 after six o'clock in the evening. If you cannot get in touch with Anna, call Launa Kinzel at 845-3648.

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Little Larry Green and his mother are in San Diego now. Anyone wishing to send cards may do so to the following addresses: Larry Green, c/o B. Corbin, 921 Court Way, San Diego - Mrs. Betty Green, Sharp Memorial Hospital, 7901 Frost Crest Wing, San Diego.

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Those who paid for their District 12 Convention group picture, and did not receive theirs, please write to Anna Dixon, 828½ N. Beaudry, Los Angeles, 90912, or call her.

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Mr. Hugo Walker was in the hospital but is now at home. You can send him get well cards at his home, 1005 W. Manchester, Los Angeles 44, Calif.

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Mrs. Hazel Resmondo is now home from the hospital. Address is 622-B E. Broadway, Hawthorne, Calif.

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The Staff wishes to extend to each and everyone of you their sincerest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyous New Year.

Please send some news

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District 12 Convention Report:

The second annual convention of district 12 is now a part of the history of the Little People of America. It was a fun filled gala event, topped only by the National Convention last July. 53 Little People were in attendence on the opening evening. There were also a good number of parents of little littles added to the group. Registration started at 4:00pm and the first few hours were used in meeting old and new friends. After the business meeting was over the door prizes and drawing prizes were taken care of. There were 30 door and 52 drawing prizes. There were very few people that didn't have some sort of a prize. In addition a bag of convention favors were given to each person that registered.

The next event for the night was the taking of the group picture. This was done by one of the Bay Areas newest members father. Martin Rogers father, Bill has been appointed official photagrapher. He did a fine job and in addition to making up the pictures ordered, he also made up some extras. Anyone wishing a picture or some additional ones to the ones they already have can order them from me. The price is still $1.00.

The rest of the evening until 11:30 was used for dancing. Boy do we have some good twisters from both ends of the district.

The next mornigh found everyone bleary-eyed, but up and on their way to the picnic. Food and drink were in abundance and if anyone was hungry, it was because they were too polite to help themselves.

The long awaited baseball game was played in the afternoon. Starting this year, there was a trophy donated by one of the Bay Areas members John Abbott, to be awarded to the winners. If the news is not spread over too much territory, guess who won both the mens and womens games. Yep! The Los Angeles chapter went home with both of them. Next year will be another story. The Bay Area Chapter has already made reservations for a ball park beganing the first week in April.

The picnic finaly broke up at sundown, and everyone drug themselves home beat out. Monday found everyone resting and the out of towners makeing plans for the trip home. For those that did not make the convention, ask those that did and find out the fun you missed.

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For those people attending the dist. convention, you are the ones to be the first in district 12 to receive the new national newsletter. For those that did not attend the convention, you are receiving your copy of the new National Newsletter along with this district news.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This will be the last time for this year that the National Newsletter will be sent to nonpaying members. As all can see, this new paper is of better quality so therfore it is going to cost more to publish it. We had planned to stop earlier in the year, but held off until you could get a look at the new issue. The district news may continue depending off how our finances holdout.

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The latest correspondance from our new National President informs me that district 12 is first place in the National standings for the most people on the mailing list. For paid membership we are 2nd. District 2 and 12 are running neck and neck in these two categories. As for the percentage of paid members in relation to the amount of people on the mailing list, district 12 is 9th place. Next year let's try to be first in all standings. 1965 is going to be a big year for the LPA, it would be so easy to be the biggest part of it.

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The next bit of news is not the kind I enjoy doing. I was informed last month too late to be in that issue of the district news that one of our members passed away. Jewel Petty, of the Los Angeles chapter, leaving a husband and two children. Our deepest sorrow goes to the children.

CHAPTER NEWS

Los Angeles County:

Meeting Place; Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
It looks as though things are starting to pick up in the L.A. chapter. On the last meeting, it was reported that there were 65 people in attendance. This is one of the largest turnouts for quite some time. There were three new guests that may be prospective new members. Judy Fraser, Melba Hesson and Roger Brown. Judy Fraser later was one of those to attend the district convention. It was anounced there that she was also the newest prospective member in the district. There were also some older members in attendance for the first time in quite a while. Jerry Austin, Lillian Franco, Morris McCann, Ruth Aftergut and Linda Hinkston. Linda is sort of a member of both the LA and the Bay Area Chapters. She lives in La Cresenta and goes to college in San Francisco. Herb Kinzel read his report on the Dinner-Dance finances and it looks like a winner. The dance is to be held the first part in December.

A relitive of Raylene Johns donated a station wagon for someone to drive to the district convention. This was accomplished and although one of the drivers ended up in Sacramento, they still made it O.K. It is in the opinion of your district chairman that the man responsable for this donation be presented with a ticket to the dinner-dance. Anyone with this much interest in the LPA, should be reconised.

Sports anouncment
A bowling league was discussed and with the interest shown, a league may be formed at the Hollywood Legion Lanes.
Andre Bouresse and Gordon England were appointed to look into a place for a roller skating party and make arrangements for same.

September 26 will be the next meeting and September 27 the following day the Southern California Chapter will hold a picnic, place to be announced later. Meeting was adjourned for refreshments and dancing.

Bay Area:
With the Bay Areas meeting being postponed one week due to the district convention, the attendance was low. Most outstanding business was cleared up with a great deal of discussion being made on the forthcoming dance in November. This dance will be a co-sponsered, open to the public by invitation, by the Bay Area Little People and The 39ers. The 39ers being a social group of do-gooders, have fun type of people. The membership composed of 39 members. Last year we did the same thing and after it was all over, our treas. was much fatter.
After all business was out of the way, the president pulled a open discussion session on the membership present. The topic was "In what way has the LPA affected my life, or what has it done to help me?" Just about every member present stood up and gave their oppinion. The answers were so interesting that I beleive other districts or chapters should try it if they haven't already done so. One of our newer and younger members Connie Cummings gave I beleive the best answer. She stated that upon entering High School, she will be able to do it with more confidance knowing that there are others that are doing the same thing or that there are others that have already done so and that she will not be alone with the thought.
The meeting was adjourned to refreshments and friendly discussions.

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More District 12 News

For those parents of Little Littles:

This year at the National Convention it was voted upon that a Auxilary of parents of Little Littles be formed. A Mr. John Kelly was made the head of that group. We in district 12 urge all of you parents to look into this new group. Two apointments in district 12 have been made to help get this Auxiliary rolling.

For Nothern California:
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For Southern California
Mrs. Mary White
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1965 National Convention:

Lets all start making plans for the most possable amount of people to attend. Investigations and plans are already under way to make this affair possable to the most wishing to attend.
Remember that 8 people from New York attended the convention in the West this year. How many from the West will go East next year. All those that think that they will go, please drop me a letter so we can have something to work with.

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LEE KITCHENS, LPA PRESIDENT
ALBAUGH RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Lee Kitchens, the peoples choice, was elected President of the Little People of America, Inc. An electrical engineer, Mr. Kitchens sent the sparks a flying at his first meeting. Mr. Kitchens gave one of the most inspired and informative speeches the convention people have ever heard. What originally was scheduled for a talk by Mr. Kitchens, turned out to be an acceptance speech and one the LPA members acknowledged with great enthusiasm. Mr. Lee Kitchens quoted the late President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, when he told the LPA members: "It's not what the LPA can do for you, it's what you can do for the LPA". His address was met with unanimous approval.

Bill Albaugh was re-elected as vice-president of the organization. His enthusiastic work during the past two years made him the number one choice. His sincerity was made public when he refused to be a candidate for the President. Bill stated that his work for the Squirt Company made it impossible for him to accept the nomination. His position as vice president was unquestioned and a better vice president couldn't have been elected. His honesty and sincerity for the Little People of America is evident by his public relation report.

The most important position to be held by any organization is that of treasurer. Former District Chairman, Charles Bedow, received this honor and responsibility. When Charles took over as District 9 Chairman, his efforts contributed greatly in making District 9 one of the major districts in our organization. His experience in the handling of money should make him well qualified for this position.

Former News Editor Frances Conville was elected Secretary. Her many contacts with the Little People makes this lovely lady a natural for this position. Miss Conville has been an enthusiastic member. First a District Chairman then Newsletter editor and now our National Secretary.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

by BILLY BARTY

As your newly appointed Editor, I would like to call your attention to the new look in your National newsletter. I was appointed, I accepted, and the work has just begun to bring you a National Newsletter that all LPA members can be proud to read. It is not going to be an easy task to follow in the footsteps of our past editor, Frances Conville, and publisher Jim Liles. What has taken several years of hard work to build has now become my job with a new staff. Needless to say, this undertaking is not going to be easy.

We must look into the future and by immediate cooperation by all members and national officers can we have a national newsletter we can be proud to print and read.

Publishing a newspaper is an expensive proposition and without paid up members, how can we publish a newspaper? Your present staff is going to work hard and free to publish a newspaper that will be a credit to our organization. I would like to call upon all of you to be editors and advertising representatives. The advertising rates will be printed in this issue. I would like to call upon all our members to send me a biography of yourself and a picture. The picture should be black and white and clear enough for reproduction. This newspaper is your newspaper. I sincerely hope our new policy will be both informative and constructive. After all, this is not only our organization, this is your organization.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF LPA

I wish to express my appreciation to the membership of LPA for their confidence in electing me to serve as president for the next two years. I consider it an honor to be elected, a privilege to serve and a challenge to be met. In talking to the other New Officers and new District Chairmen as well as the District Chairmen now serving, I find that they also have these same feelings.

All of us now call on each member to join with us to make LPA an organization that we can continue to be proud of. We ask that each of you make it your personal resolution to bring in at least one new member this year. This is, by far, the best way each of you can serve LPA, and in doing so, you will give LPA a better opportunity to render service to its members and to society.

As always, the National Officers along with the District Chairmen welcome your suggestions and recommendations. We shall endeavor to follow your desires throughout our term of office.

Yours for a better LPA,
Lee Kitchens, President

7TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
Holiday Inn Motel
Cloucester City, New Jersey
July 20-24, 1965

RATES PER DAY:
$10.60 per person, 2 in a room.
$ 9.60 per person, 3 in a room.
$ 8.60 per person, 4 in a room.
Children under 12, free rooms. Will be charged $3.60 for meals.

INCLUDES:
Luncheons, dinners, and banquet
Swimming Pool
Air Conditioned Rooms
Transportation to and from airport

L.P.A. MEMBERS WORTH LISTENING TO

Newly elected President Lee Kitchens assumed his responsibility as Employment Advisor by mentioning that his committee offers advice which may lead to possible employment, but we cannot find a member a job, only make suggestions. He also reported that the scholarship fund is now out of money and thus inactive. Several members suggested places that may offer employment. Joe White reported that his company, Oscar Mayer, is always looking for someone, and anyone interested should contact the main office. A letter from the Fireproofing Corporation of America was read by Vice President Bill Albaugh. This company hires little men and anyone may apply to the New York office. Bob East, District 12 Chairman, stated that his firm will hire any machinist with the proper qualifications. Dennis Binion, employed with the Internal Revenue, said that many district offices throughout the country will hire little people. They must pass a Civil Service exam. A passing grade of 70% is required for acceptance. Bob East spoke on the work he was doing on pedal extensions for automobiles. His interest began when he was told the fees some people were paying for this. Now it is possible for you to fly somewhere and rent a car. Bob said it was possible to make extensions that are adjustable for all heights. Contact him for further information.

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PHOENIX CONVENTION AND L.P.A. MEMBERS SIZZLE

It was hard to tell the difference between the hot weather and the hot time more than 125 Little People of America, Inc. had at the 6th Annual National Convention held at the Hiway House in Phoenix, Arizona. The people started to arrive Saturday and were royally greeted by President Bob Brower and his lovely wife Marcella. Earl Warr, Convention Chairman and host, was on hand to greet the early birds. A night club tour of the town was arranged for those arriving early. Some of the people went in for a late dip in the pool to cool off from their long trip.

The lobby of the hotel started to look like Grand Central Station Sunday. Members from all over the United States began pouring in by car, bus, train, and plane. The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce was on hand to register the guests. Sunday was a day of worship, relaxation and time to greet old friends and start making new friends.

PRESIDENT BROWER GREETS MEMBERSHIP

The official opening of the 6th Annual Little People of America, Inc. was called to order by President Bob Brower. The membership stood for prayer which was delivered by the LPA Chaplain Francis Killen. The members were then greeted by Hiway House Manager, Mr. Robert Bradley, who assured all members that the Hotel was proud to welcome such a group and that he and his staff was ready to do anything to make our stay pleasant. Our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bradley because he backed up his words one-hundred percent. District Chairman and Host of the convention, Earl Warr welcomed everyone to Arizona and gave instructions for the convention.

POLICE OFFICIAL OPENS CITY

Captain Bill Fairbanks of the Phoenix Police Department assured the LPA members that the City Doors are open. Captain Fairbanks gave an inspiring speech and stated that to the best of his knowledge, there is less crime among Little People than any other minority group. President Bob Brower then acknowledged the presence of Dr. Leonard O. Langer, Jr. Doctor Langer was first introduced to the group at the Des Moines Convention last year and he is continuing his research of the LPA members. He asked for specific volunteers to take x-rays. Mr. Jack McDonald of the Arizona Public Service Company gave an interesting talk entitled "Arizona Portrait".

KING, QUEEN NOMINATED

Bob Brower then called upon the group to nominate members for the King and Queen of our organization. The people nominated for King, Jerry Maren, Earl Warr, Charles Bedow, Frank Duckworth and Clarence Hughes. The women nominated for Queen were Jean Stringer, Frances Billingsley, Donna Taylor, Mary Maynard and Virginia Gheddes. The nominations were closed by the membership and former King Dennis Binion spoke to the group in regards to his reign. The group picture was taken and the meeting was adjourned.

1965 CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

The second general membership meeting was called to order by Bob Brower. Following the opening prayer by Chaplain Francis Killen, Mr. Brower introduced the guest speakers for the day, Mr. Donald Drew and Mr. Donald Bennett, Senior Field Investigators of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor. These gentlemen talked about the Fair Labor Standard Act. All citizens are protected by such men from unlawful wages and working conditions. It was a very informative speech and if any Little Person is in doubt in regards to his working conditions, please contact the above department in your area.

NEW JERSEY FOR 1965

The announcement was then made that the Holiday Inn, Gloucester, New Jersey, is the site for the 7th Annual Little People of America Convention. Following this announcement the nominations and elections of the national officers took place. Mr. Joe White was then called upon to talk about religious activities for the Little Person. This was one of the most enlightening speeches and we hope to print it in full detail in the near future. Bob Brower then called upon the general membership to talk and tell the members how they felt about the LPA. Miss Margaret Ollis talked about what the LPA had done for her. Announcements for the day were made and then Mr. Brower called off the names of the newly elected National Officers. The meeting was adjourned following a drawing for door prizes.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN REPORT

The third general membership meeting was called to order by Bob Brower. The membership stood for prayer by Chaplain Francis Killen. President Brower announced the program for the day which was followed by reports from the district chairmen, committee reports and the treasurer's report. There was a film and report on the Big Dental Problems for Little People by Dr. Mel Pollock. We hope to include his report in future newsletters as a feature article. Dr. Langer passed out a questionnaire to be filled out for his research work. Dennis Binion gave a beautiful talk to the members entitled, "Making Life's Choice".

BOB BROWER SPEAKS

Mr. Bob Brower addressed the general membership and expressed his feelings in serving as President during the past two years. He related the trials and tribulations of being President for such a wonderful organization and that he was proud to serve in such a capacity. His speech was met with a standing ovation from the membership at large. The meeting was adjourned.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN INTO SERVICE

The new officers for the Little People of America, Inc. were sworn in by Past-President Bob Brower. President Lee Kitchens received the gavel and took charge of the meeting. Appointments were made for the Newsletter, Historian, Public Relations, Talent Show and Adoption Committee. An Auxiliary of Parents was announced. Mr. Kitchens then opened the discussion to the membership with many interesting topics being discussed. The topics covered furniture to extensions on automobiles. The newsletter will cover feature articles in the future concerning the topics. The meeting was adjourned until 1965.

KING AND QUEEN

Last year s reigning king, Dennis Binion of North Carolina, crowned Jerry Maren of Hollywood, California and Virginia Gheddes of Ventura, California as the 1964 King and Queen of the Little People of America. The likeable Mr. Binion made the presentation with dignity and honor, and asked that the newly crowned King and Queen cherish such an honor which he was so proud to receive just one year ago. Miss Gheddes was attending her first National convention and stated: "This is the biggest moment of my life". Mr. Maren stands 4'3" tall and Miss Gheddes is 3'9".

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TEENAGERS COLUMN

Dorene and Darlene Howsden
Teenage Chairmen of District 12
2680 Dunn Road
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First of all, let us introduce ourselves. My name is Darlene Howsden and my twin sister's name is Dorene. We happen to be twins, which they tell us this is uncommon.

For those of you who don't know it, my sister and I have been picked to be teenage chairmen of District 12. We thought it would be a difficult job at first, but so far it has been a breeze, because we have had very little correspondence with the teenagers. We hope after a few of you see this article you may correspond.

We have two people who have just celebrated their 13th birthdays; Rose Ann Smith and Ronnie Hackl. We welcome them to the teenage group. Peggy Stockton who is also 13 has been very busy this summer. She has been working, picking berries. Dominac Messina who is 17 has also been working. He has just joined the organization.

We hope to hear from the rest of the teenagers. Please send us any information about yourself, your future plans, and what you are now doing, so we can put in the Newsletter.

GUEST SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHT CONVENTION; DREW, BENNETT, POLLACK, LANGER ENLIGHTEN LPA MEMBERS

A featured part of our National Convention is the information we receive from the guest speakers. Mr. Donald E. Drew and Donald Bennett, Senior Field Investigators of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, spoke on the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

Mr. Drew explained that this law applies to the people employed in the following classifications: for production of goods for commerce, for people engaged in interstate commerce, and is related to production itself. The minimum wage set by the Wage and Hour Law is $1.25 per hour for a 40-hour week, with time-and-a-half for overtime. This law was originally aimed to protect women who are entitled to equal pay with no regard to sex. Certain organizations can give sub-minimum wages if they have the following certificates: Handicapped Certificates which are issued to specific individuals because of age, physical or mental impairments, and are unable to perform the job the average person can do. No sub-minimum wage can be set unless the organization has this certificate. Learner Certificates are issued to a plan where the wages are lowered to inexperienced workers because of the lack of skilled help.

Mr. Bennett stated that Goodwill Industries have paid sub-minimum wages since they are not engaged in Inter-State commerce. The Sheltered Workshop is a non-profit organization. Wages will differ with the different certificates and they are issued for people who are unable to do skilled work as well as the individuals own production. Those in non-profit organizations can have sub-minimum wages, but those engaged in interstate commerce must comply with minimum wages.

Dr. Mel Pollack, D.D.S., spoke on the dental problems of a small person. He said that there is no such thing as normal dentistry and showed slides on the causes of tooth decay and the problems it may lead to. Orthodenture is a functional problem and not a cosmetic one. The pituitary dwarf's mouth is usually very small, the teeth therefore, are crowded and lead to problems of space. There is not enough room for the second set to erupt and extractions are required. The achondroplastic's tooth problem results in a jaw jutting out so that the upper plate falls below the bottom and the bad overlapping results. In some cases the lower jaw will grow more than the upper, causing the tong to force the upper teeth to protrude.

Dr. Leonard Langer of the University of Minnesota, Department of Radiology, spoke on the progress being made in his studies of the little person's growth. He said there have been some advancements in discovering why people have short stature and they have discovered scientific classifications for certain types. There are statistical possibilities of little people giving birth to small children due to the abnormalities in their blood chemistry. Dr. Langer has four daughters. One is a Little Little who is 28 inches tall and three years old.

DANCES - PARTIES HIGHLIGHT CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Every night was dance night at the Hiway House, and if the foundation of the hotel was left in one place it was a miracle. The highlight of the dances took place during the Hawaiian Night. The women dressed in their Mu Mus and the men dressed like Sam the Beachcomber. Marcella Brower wore a Hula Shirt and sparkplugged the dance. The members really let their hair down and you could see anything from a Hawaiian Twist to a Hawaiian Square Dance. The people were furnished with Hawaiian Leis to add to the decor. It was a wonderful sight to see so many people really enjoy themselves. They danced like the next dance was the last and continued this until closing. The Arizona Hosts can take a bow for such a great affair.

LITTLE WOMEN SET STYLE IN FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Marcella Brower, assisted by Frances Conville, provided the membership with one of the most colorful Fashion Shows yet presented by the Little Women. First place winners were Miss Barbara DeVolt of Cleveland, Ohio, who won in the tailor-made class wearing a black chiffon, hand beaded evening gown she created herself. Miss Frances Billingsley of Snyder, Texas, who wore a ready made dressy white cotton won the store-bought division. Winner of the self-made cotton category was Mrs. Billy Barty (Shirley) of North Hollywood, California. She appeared in a pale blue ensemble accented by an attractive white lace coat. Her accessories were of matching blue. An added feature of the show was the appearance of three couples who were wed last year Mrs. Maurice Alden, Mrs. George A. Baehm III, and Mrs. Charles Mullens displayed their wedding gowns to the delight of all members. The children were represented by Allen White and Libby Kelly.

HIWAY HOUSE LIKES L.P.A.

Dear L.P.A.

Thank you for visiting the Hiway-House.

The above statement is a simple one and does not begin to convey our thoughts. Rarely does an individual or a group captivate the heart of an entire hotel as did the Little People. During your stay, there was an air of "party" in all of us. You brought a special sort of buoyancy to our spirits and we enjoyed you as much as we hope you enjoyed your 1964 convention.

The entire staff of the HiwayHouse has happy memories of the Little People of America. Your stay was much too short and we look forward hopefully to your early return.

Cordially,

Robert H. Bradley
General Manager
Del Webb's HiwayHouse - HiwayInn

AROUND THE L.P.A.

In the memory of Phyllis Polston, Ebba Wofford donated $27.00 to the Scholarship Fund in behalf of District

A baby girl was born to Nancy and Sunny Buterbaugh of District 6. Her name is Karen Ann and she weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. Also from this district, a correction from last year's newsletter in regards to the address of Mr. Ralph C. Welbes, 7621 So. Pennsylvania Ave., Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Enid Campbell of District 2 hosted a get together in Burgettstown, Pa. for a group of LPA members who couldn't attend the convention. Also from District 2, wedding announcements are in order for Janet Herrick and Glenn Styres November 7th, and Margaret Mangione and Al Dufton October 17th.

LPA members Bob Hinkson, Washington, D.C., Jim Liles, Asheville, N.C., and Janet Herrick, Jamestown, N.Y., sent best wishes to the convention. Charlie Hawkins and his family and the Loyal Order of the Moose, Asheville, N.C., sent telegrams.

Mrs. Jewell Petty of District 12 passed away this month. She leaves her two children and husband Mr. Ralph Petty.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Nick Page, please contact Billy Barty. His sister is trying to locate him after 25 years separation.

Mrs. Etta Brock of Phoenix, Arizona, embroided pillow cases and shawl for door prizes.

District 11 Chairman Shirley Berg was commended for her efforts in building her territory into one the LPA can be proud.

District 12 was accredited with having 34 people attending the National Convention. District 2 members, Bill Albaugh, Eleanor Astrow, Joe Steinberg, George and Tena Baehm III for traveling the furthest. District 2 was acknowledged for having the most paid up members.

Margaret Ollis, District 3 Chairman, gave a lovely talk on what the LPA has done for her. Margaret also proved what she has done for the LPA when she reported that she started with 28 people on her mailing list and now has 81.

L.P.A TALENT SHOW TOPS BROADWAY

Producer Bill Albaugh and Director Jerry Maren put together one of the best talent shows. Under the Musical Direction of Mrs. Dorothy White, the performers gave their best. The members were entertained by the soft shoe dancing of Norman Brock. Andre Bourssee and Gordon England, piano and trumpet; George Baehm and Harriet Hoppert did pantomine routines. The Swenson girls, Nancy and Donna, did the Charleston and acrobatics. Jan Harris was our young lady vocalist, and Vince Vella sang a song of his native land. Jim Cady did a tumbling routine. Little Littles Della England, Debbie Dixon, Deorgie Rossitto, and one name which was scratched, did a take off on the Beattles. They called themselves the Fleas. Micro the Mind Reader, Joe White, read the minds of L.P.A. members. The Ensemble sang "Arizona Here We Come" which was written by Dorothy White, and Dennis Binion closed the show with a Hymn.

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FROM:

TO:

AUXILIARY PARENTS OF LITTLE LITTLES GIVEN O.K. FOR ORGANIZATION

John Kelly of Denver, Colorado, has been given the go ahead by the Board of Directors to organize an auxiliary group of big parents or relative of Little Littles. He will be assisted by Mrs. Lilliam Gallimore. This is an organization to bring the big parents or relative of a Little Little closer together and discuss their mutual problems. It will be under the jurisdictior of the Little People of America, Inc Mr. Kelly expressed his appreciation to LPA for the help it has given him in bringing up his daughter Libby. Libby is six years old and is 26 inches tall. For further information, please contact Mr. John Kelly, 954 South Queen Way, Denver, Colorado.

KITCHENS APPOINTS COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Newly elected President Lee Kitchens wasted little time in appointing people to head the various committees. George Baehm of New York City was reappointed to head the Public Relations job; Historian, Harriett Hoppert; Adoption Committee, Mrs. Dorothy White; Parents Advisor, John Kelly; Foreign Correspondent, Frank Duckworth; Talent Show, Jerry Maren; Newsletter Editor, Billy Barty. Complete addresses of the above personnel will be printed in the near future.

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LAST EDITION BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC., JUNE-JULY, 1964

Plans are being completed for the Sixth National Convention of The Little People of America, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, July 19-23, 1964. Convention Chairman Earl Warr, along with the help of our National President Mr. Bob Brower, are making the final touches for a grand and glorious four days of Convention Fun. Anyone that has attended other Conventions, know what is in store for them, and all the new members will certainly have something to look forward to. Here are the final plans as of now.

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
6th ANNUAL CONVENTION
JULY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1964
SUNDAY JULY 19, 1964

REGISTRATION AND SWIMMING ALL DAY

10:00 A. M. Special Religious Services (Church location to be announced)
12:30 P. M. Lunch
2:30 P. M. Registration continued
6:30 P. M. Dinner
8:00 P. M. Church of your choice (for information see our Chaplain and assistants) Mr. Francis Killen, Miss Mercedes Cronin, Mr. Joe White.

MONDAY JULY 20, 1964

8:00 A. M. Breakfast in the coffee shop
9:00 A. M. General membership meeting
Welcome to Phoenix—Speaker to be announced
Convention resume—Bob Brower
9:15 A. M. Convention instructions and suggestions —Earl Warr, Chairman
9:30 A. M. Introduction of Committee Chairmen
9:45 A. M. Short Subject by a Little Person
10:00 A. M. Nominations for King and Queen
11:00 A. M. Short Subject Talk—Joe White
11:30 A. M. Group Picture
Drawing for attendance prize
12:00 M. Lunch
2:00 P. M. District Meetings (conduct annual district business)
2:30 P. M. Swimming
Special Children's Recreation
Special Group Meetings
Tours Available
6:00 P. M. Dinner from the menu
7:00 P. M. Evening Devotions conducted by Francis Killen
8:00 P. M. Talent Show and Special Entertainment
9:00 P. M. Dance until 12:00 to the music of GIL MONTI and the SONICS

TUESDAY JULY 21, 1964

8:00 A. M. Breakfast in the Coffee Shop
9:00 A. M. General Membership Meeting
9:30 A. M. Thinking Ahead by Leading Educator
10:00 A. M. What has LPA done for me
10:15 A. M. ARIZONA by APS speaker
11:00 A. M. Election of National Officers
Drawing for attendance prize
12:00 M. Lunch from the menu
1:00 P. M. Swimming and rest
1:30 P. M. Leave for the Bowling Tournamnt
2:00 P. M. Bowling tournament—Family Bowl, 4501 E. McDowell, Phoenix. Transportation furnished. $1.05 per bowler, shoes free.
4:00 P. M. Return to Hotel
Swimming and visiting
6:00 P. M. Dinner from the menu

7:00 P. M. Evening Devotions conducted by Chaplain Francis Killen
8:00 P. M. Fashion Show — Mrs. Marcella Brower, Chairman
9:00 P. M. Hawaiian Dance (Grass skirts, Mu Mus, Beachcombers etc. optional)

WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 1964

8:00 A. M. Breakfast in the coffee shop
9:00 A. M. President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Auditing Committee Report
Public Relations Directors Report
Education Committee
Adoption Committee
Historians Report
District Chairmen's Reports
11:15 A. M. Big Dental Problems for Little People, Dr. Mel Pollock, D. D. S.
12:00 M. Lunch from the menu
1:00 P. M. Recreation
Special Discussion Groups
Opportunities for the teenager
Special Children's program
6:00 P. M. Banquet Dinner — Dress semi-formal or business suits
7:00 P. M. Evening Devotions conducted by Chaplain Francis Killen
8:00 P. M. Coronation Ceremonies—King and Queen
Entertainment by Little People
Dance until 12:00 to the music of GIL MONTI and the SONICS
(Special local guests present)

THURSDAY JULY 23, 1964

8:00 A. M. Breakfast in the coffee shop
9:00 A. M. General Membership Meeting
President's Report
Distribute pictures
Open discussions
10:00 A. M. Selected Speaker
10:45 A. M. Short Subject by Little Person
11:00 A. M. Drawing for attendance prize
Closing remarks
12:00 M. Parting luncheon from the menu

DISTRICT ONE: Mary Danville reporting, 17 Summer St., Holbrook, Mass.

Acknowledgments from the Mass Cards have been received from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, and Mrs. John Bourassa, her daughter Mrs. Marjorie Alden.

One of our members has ordered clothing from Mae Zitter in N. Y., and is very well pleased with them, look at the ad in the National Newsletter and try something from them.

Miss Lena Richards and Mr. Dana Guild were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fitchburg, Mass., on May 24, 1964. Lena was a beautiful bride. Her attendants were Miss Madeline Young, bridesmaid, wearing a beautiful floor length blue gown with white lace. Ring bearer was Master Ernest Niles, best man for Dana was Mr. Norman Ouelette. Ten Little People of America, Inc., attended this lovely affair.

Congratulations to Miss Madeline Young and Norman Ouelette, on their wedding plans for July 25, in Dover, N. H.

Mr. Ernest Niles is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps in Fitchburg, Mass. He is 41 inches tall, and eleven years old.

At each of our recent meetings we have made plans to attend the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Let's all try and make this eventful trip.

DISTRICT TWO: Eleanor Ostrow reporting, 4567 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

April 5 and April 26, we held two meetings in Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 5, at the home of Miss Catherine Gordon, our favorite "Miss Kitty" as hostess, we welcomed a new member, Mr. Arthur J. Schroeder, and had a guest, Albert Leeds, from Tulsa, Oklahoma. On April 26, a group met at the home of Joe and Lucille Carr, (Martin Mazik's sister and husband). Much of the afternoon was spent in discussions on the Scranton District Meeting held April 10-12, Bob Hill, Martin Mazik and Art Schroeder attended this. A great meeting was held there. A delicious dinner was served to the eight attending by the host and hostess. Everyone enjoyed looking at pictures, movies and dancing during the evening.

New York Area had a meeting June 7, with 37 members present. Our meetings are getting so large that it is impossible to have them in private homes, so we will be renting a place to hold our meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz, Jeanette and Jackie Gosart were visitors in my home recently. We all attend the Dodger-Met baseball game and last but not least toured the WORLD'S FAIR. This was the first visit to New York for them and they stayed for the meeting on June 7. We welcome them with open arms.

Mr. Bill Albaugh has been doing a wonderful work in contacts for the LPA., we will never forget Bill and Marie for their wonderful support in this great organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehm, III have moved into their new home, since our meeting in Scranton, Pa.

Our regional meeting in Scranton, Pa., from May 10-12 was a big success. There were 33 members of District Two present and 4 visitors from other districts. Dan Turner, Bob Hinkson, District Three; Frank Duckworth and Fran Conville, District Four. We were really glad to have them join us. Scranton threw out the welcome mat, along with the Mayor, Mr. William T. Schmidt, hotel officials, newspaper reporters, TV and radio stations. We have been in lots of places but this was really wonderful to see so many new faces there among LPA, on April 26 in Philadelphia, Pa., there were 36 members of LPA present at this meeting. Many new people have joined the group, including Charlie Brown, Jeanette, Jackie and Jimmy Gosart, Margaret Mangione, Glenn Styres, Art Schroeder, Bob Hill, Scotty Bunce, Henrietta Diamond, Bobby Jacobs and Susy Manocchio. The meeting on June 7, at the John F. Kennedy Democratic Club was a great success also, the meeting on June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson was a great success, we are really growing in number and I sincerely hope that by this time next year we will have doubled our membership and tripled our paying of dues.

Let's all make plans now for the National Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, July 19-23. Pack your bags, get a bus, car pool, train, airline and meet us there.

DISTRICT THREE: Dennis Binion reporting, 4454 Hickory Wood Lane, Doraville, Ga.

The District Three meeting on May 29-31, was most successful. We had 21 members attending and had the

pleasure of having Mr. Ben T. Huitt, Commissioner of Labor, for Georgia speak to us in the evening at our banquet. After which music was furnished by 6 people here in Atlanta, Ga., that gave their time for free. Dancing was enjoyed until the close of the Pen House. Plans were made for the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, at least 5 members said they were attending. We were happy to have Roy Bridges, Bob Hinkson, Washington, D. C., Dan Turner, Dolly Ramsey, Evelyn Moose, Philip Orr, from North Carolina, Frances Carney, of Nashville, Tenn. We welcomed two new members, Mr. Butch Garrett and Mrs. Lillian Leonard. Dues, bills and other business was discussed. Let's try and think of some way to make District Four some extra money in the coming year.

Get on the Convention Wagon and place your baggage for Phoenix, Arizona, July 19-23.

We had door prizes that were donated by different businesses here in Atlanta, and Doraville. Julian Cholle acted as host here, presenting each person attending a gift which was placed on the banquet table as a place card that evening.

DISTRICT FOUR: Margaret Ollis reporting.
NO NEWS.

DISTRICT FIVE: Gus Couretas reporting, 606 3rd Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.
NO NEWS.

DISTRICT SIX: Paul Dolinajec reporting, 316 West Northwest Highway, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Ralph Welbes, 23 years old, 7621 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Oak Creek, Michigan, would be delighted to hear from some other LPA. Sit down and write him a note of welcome.

Bill and Marie Albaugh have visited this area recently and we do appreciate the wonderful work that Bill is doing along with his regular work, promoting LPA everywhere he goes.

Several LPA members enjoyed the Cubs-Braves Baseball game recently.

Harriett Hoppert, Elanor Ostrow and Joe Steinberg (Eleanor and Joe from the New York Area) Harriett from Milwaukee, will leave on June 9, for the west coast, visiting friends, relatives, in California before Convention time July 19 in Phoenix, Arizona.

DISTRICT SEVEN: Bill Smith reporting, 102 Isley St., Excelsior Spring, Mo.
NO NEWS.

DISTRICT EIGHT: Lee Kitchens reporting, 938 Blue Lake Circle, Richardson, Texas.

On June 13, we had a meeting with some thirty LPA members attending. Fun was had all day and evening in our home here in Richardson, Texas. We welcomed several new members and of course pictures were shown, movies and general conversation of the previous LPA Meetings. The National Convention was discussed in length. Everyone had a good time, food was delightful and we are looking forward to another one real soon.

Our District is really growing in membership. this is one of the things I am most proud of, several Little Littles have joined us. Mary, the children and I will see each of you in Phoenix, July 19. Pack up and join us there.

DISTRICT NINE: Bill Raecke reporting, 1002 L St. Apt. 208, Lincoln, Nebraska.
NO NEWS.

DISTRICT TEN: Earl Warr reporting, Goodyear, Arizona.

See the CONVENTION PLANS, INFORMATION SHEET, AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TO JOIN US IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA ON JULY 19-23, 1964.

DISTRICT ELEVEN: Shirley Berg reporting from Birkenfield, Oregon.

We, here in District 11, have had several meetings recently and a good group enjoyed them together with several tall friends and relatives. Our next meeting will be June 27-28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Shaw in Philomath, Oregon. Congratulations are in store for the Shaws also, they recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Many more happy ones together. A son, Gene, is attending Advertising Art School in Portland, Oregon. Another son, Larry, is attending the same school along with brother Gene, from Vancouver, Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS: Miss Martha Ziska and Mr. Joe Alexander announce their engagement, they will be married in the early fall. Congratulations to each of them. Joe will be attending Washington State this summer working on his Master's Degree.

We are sure glad to have the Davises back in our Portland area.

While Friedna Groeneveld was on vacation she visited me during some of the time, we went into Portland to visit Bob and Nellie Davis and son Mike, while there two other LPA members arrived, Wally and Ida Brooks. It was almost a group large enough to call it an LPA Meeting. We sure enjoyed the evening.

DISTRICT TWELVE: Bob East reporting.

District Twelve now holds a membership of 255, I think we have the largest percentage of membership Nationalwise, but remember, we have to continue to work with it for there are other districts almost up with us.

We want to welcome two new members to our midst, they are paid members also. Bob Gay and lovely wife from San Jose, California. A Little Little Peggy Stockton, Peggy is 13 years old, lives in Sebastopel with her parents, she is in the 7th grade, very talented young lady, plays the clarinet in the school band, sings in the school chorus. Is doing a real good job at both, along with her grades in school. If any of you should see Bob Gay passing out cigars in the near future, you will know after 13 years of married life, they are starting a family, not one but two probably, so the Dr. says. Bob also works for the Egg Food Products, of San Jose, so if you happen to see someone dressed as an EGG, it will be none other than Bob Gay, he is in the advertising section of the company.

Chico Colla has been made chairman and captain in charge of all baseball games in our district here. Hilda Lange is back from a vacation in Phoenix, Arizona. Patricia Murray is back from a vacation in Canada.

The San Leandro Boat Club has extended another invitation for us to visit their Club, on two different occasions, one will be a single day outing, latter part of June, the other will be an overnight and day the latter part of August. Ronnie Hackl's father is responsible for our invitations out there. Let's all plan to go.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN: Alaska.
NO NEWS.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN: Hawaii.
NO NEWS.

OVERSEAS DISTRICT: How many of you remembered to welcome Barbara Parish, 40 High St., Manningrree, Essex, England to our group. Just a reminder.

CONVENTION TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER:

FASHION SHOW NIGHT: Please write to Mrs. Marcella Brower, 825 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, if you would like to be in the Fashion Show, also she would like to hear from all the Brides, in the Past Three Years, to have a bridal show along with the regular Fashion Show. Drop her a line and let her know your desires.

TALENT SHOW: Pack all your talent in a bag and join in the fun the night of this Big Show.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

In the past 12 months I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each of you and only wish that we had had enough money to have a NEWSLETTER EVERY MONTH. Due to low funds it has been impossible. Those of you that I have received news from every month, I do appreciate it more than words can say. It has been my pleasure working with each of you. I received the most interesting newsletter just a few weeks past, it was on colored paper and had a coversheet on it of sketches of fish. This is an idea for others to use. They have all been well prepared and as each of you know that many of the things we do not have space for. Again let me say it has been a wonderful year with you. SEE EACH OF YOU IN PHOENIX. Fran Conville

Mr. Jim Liles and his family would like to express their appreciation for all the floral offerings, cards, telegrams, that were received during the recent loss of their fine son, Chip.

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Little People Cut The World Down To Size

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BAY AREA'S LITTLE PEOPLE INCLUDE ACTIVITIES FOR SMALL FRY, TOO

Story-telling ability of Miss Lola Cox, the organization's oldest member, keeps youngsters entranced

LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
California DISTRICT 12 Nevada

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"250 copys of the district and National Newsletters" It doesn't sound like too much, but at this rate our treasury will be depleted in another two months. That will be all of our share of what we have taken in this year in dues. For those that do not know, we are allowed to keep within the district 60% of all the dues that are paid. Now it costs $17.50 approxamatly to proccess and send out 250 newsletters. In simple arithmetic, this means that for every 12 issues, we must have at least 72 members pay their dues. This will then allow us to maintain a budget without going into the red.
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE THAT HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 1964 DUES, TO DO SO BY THE END OF JUNE. For those that wish to pay, you can do so by sending them to either of the people listed above.
I dislike very much to keep harping about dues in each newsletter that I send out, but as everyone knows, very little is free anymore.

More than likely this will be the last newsletter sent out until after the National Convention. I will be leaving on the 15th of July for the trip South, so that doesn't leave me enough time to send out another copy. If something very important does come up, I will try to send out a quick letter. I have been waiting for word from you people that are planning to go to National Convention, but so far the letters have been very few. How about you people down South?

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THIS IS A QUESTION TO ALL IN DISTRICT 12! WHAT IS YOUR FEELING ON HAVEING A DISTRICT CONVENTION AFTER THE NATIONAL?

It has already been discussed among a few of us and the feeling is favorable. How is it with the rest of you? For those that attended the one last year in L.A., we all know what a grand time we had. This year we could have a bigger and better one. A suggested date has been the Labor Day weekend. This would be three days and everyone would not be rushed too much. I have talked to the people in the Bay Area Chapter and they have agreed to be the hosts. For those that would be interested and would like to come, let me know right away.

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Just received a letter from Eleanor Ostrow, Chairman of District Two. She is makeing a vacation and the trip to the convention all at the same time. She will be in the Bay Area for a few days until the 10th of July then she will go South along the coast to L.A. and stay there untilJuly 15th at the Hollywood Plaza. You people in L.A., look her up when she arrives.

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An Editorial of sorts;

DO UNTO OTHERS

Please do not be misled by the title. This is not a religious article, but it is something to think about.

How many thimes have you been walking down the street or have been in some other place when a stranger walked up to you mistakeing you for another Little Person. For those people that are over 20 years of age, I can bet this has happened quite a number of times. After you have gone through all the procedure of explaining that you were not the one, did you ever stop to think about what kind of person you were mistaken for. Were they well mannered, good to get along with, clean, and with a good reputation or were they ill-mannered, dirty, vulgar, and with an outright bad reputation? Whatever opinion that someone else has made after meeting you, may have an effect on some other Little Person in

the future. Many times in the past a normal sized person has lived in the same town, gone to school, worked with, or just plain heard about a Little person. Whenever a person that has never been directly associated with one of us meets another, we may look the same or similar to whoever they have in mind.

I can remember very well when I was younger, living in Modesto, that this happened to me quite often. I would be walking down the street, when some stranger would stop me and say, "Hey Bruno! What are you doing here?" This happened so often that I began to wonder about Bruno. I finely found out that there was another little fellow that lived in Madera, about 60 miles South of Modesto. At begening of the war, Bruno came to town to go to school to learn welding. After he was there for a few days, he looked me up. He told me that so many times he was called Bob that he too began to wonder. The odd part was when we did meet it was like looking into a mirror. Fortunately our reputation must have been good as we never did hear bad of each other.

On the other hand I have heard many stories of other Little People that had bad reputations and that this did have an effect on others. There are so many things that can be bad for us. Some of the more common are as follows; Keeping bad company, useing anothers name for gain, credit buying and borrowing without paying back, breaking a promise or not meeting obligations. There are so many that I don't have to go on listing them.

The things for us to do will be think before an act and don't do anything that we would not like done to us. "DO UNTO OTHERS and it will be returned wether it be good or bad.

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CHAPTER NEWS
BAY AREA

We can start off talking about our first picnic of the year that we had on May 24th. It turned out to be the most successful picnic that we have ever had. 67 people turned out and I don't know of anyone who didn't enjoy themselves. The highlight of the day was when our new member, Peggy Stockton, brought three more prospective members with her. All of them will be among the Little Littles. Connie Cummings, age 12, Roy Hutt age 11, and Steve Morgan age 13, They were all welcomed warmly and we hope to see them regular in the future. Nancy Jenkins was in charge of all the games and handled them very well."That goes with being a school marm I guess!" The only problem that she had was that she didn't expect so many youngsters to show up and she ran out of prizes. The adults followed up with an egg throwing contest. Nono and Mary Jane Carlino were the winners. After more picnicing, we all went out for baseball. The men and boys played against the women and girls. The men beat 17 to 11. The new boys, Roy and Steve were pitcher and catcher respectivly and did a fine job. We are going to try to sign them up for our regular team. The day ended for everyone about 7:00 P.M. and boy were we bushed.

Our baseball playing has been going quite well this year other than a few of the players beganingto drop out of practice. We have played three games against little leagues so far and have been beaten all three times

Most of the June meeting was used making plans for our outing to The San Leandro Boat Clubs private island. It will be another pot luck picnic only this time there will be boating, swimming and fishing added. We were all up there last year and if we have half as much fun, the day will be another success. We are looking forward to the end of August when we will be going back again only this time it will be for a two day overnight outing.

L.A. CHAPTER

The Pot Luck dinner at the last meeting was a big success with 40 LPA plus freinds attending. The bowling league starts to play right away. Players are, J.C. Schlais, Jerry Maron, Frank Delfino, George Stotts & Bily Barty. Otto Bohman did a great job conducting the meeting in Billy Barty's absents. Herb Kinzel is doing a fine job collecting money for the L.A.AREA party at the end of the year. I hear, after it is all over, about Aileen Hendersons wedding with Len Germon. Also that while this newsletter is being prepaired, that Marilyn England and Charles Mullens will be married. I am dissappointed, your district chairman didn't get an invitation to either of them. It seems as though there are some pretty hot gofers down there. Three qualified to the L.A. City tournemat with Nel Nelsons 90, Billy's 94, and and Jerry Maron's 95. "Maybe a Tony Lema?"

JULY 6,1964
TO ALL IN DISTRICT 12
Today I received the reservation blanks for the National Convention. There were not enough sent so I have taken it upon myself to make up copys so everyone will have an opportunity to receive one. I had the newsletter all made up on the 20th of June when I received instructions from our National President that he was sending me the forms for the reservations. I have held off sending the news out until now. As I said I received them today. By chance the National Newsletter arrives before all of this material is processed, I will be able to send it also. We would like to have a large turnout from district 12 at the convention. It is so close that this may be the last opportunity for a couple of years that some of us can make it. So send in your reservations and we will all meet in Phoenix.

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You will be expected to tip at least 10% on all meals.

Accommodations to be occupied by: (Names of all persons must be listed)

NAME ADDRESS AND CITY

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Please complete and mail to Mr. Bob Brewer, 825 N. Hayden Rd., Apt.C8, Scottsdale, Arizona, together with your registration fee. He will in turn forward your reservation to HIGHWAY HOUSE HOTEL for confirmation. Registration fee will be $2.50 per person or $5.00 per family. Make checks payable to LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC.

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Sept. 5,6,&7.
OAKLAND, Calif.
Hosts to be The Bay Area Chapter LPA

For those people that were not able to attend the National, now is the opportunity to attend a convention.

This will be our second annual convention and after learning from last year we feel that this will be a dandy. The convention committee here in the Bay Area have been working very hard and will cotinue to do so up to the last minute to make the 1964 convention a success.

Here just a few of the highlights that we will have ready.

First of all there will be an up to date address list of all in dist.12 available to all paid members.
There will be a nice assortment of articles in a convention package for all those regestering.
We already have many door prizes and expect more by the time of the convention.
The same thing applys to the drawing prizes. We have had some very nise articles donated for our drawing and there will be a good many happy winners.
We are lineing up some fine guest speakers on subjects that will be interesting to all.
All of this plus a meeting and dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 on the first evening of the convention.
The next day will be an all day picnic up in the redwoods. In the afternoon a ball game. All of you ball players in the Southland be sure to come as we in the North chalenge you.
This is just a part of the program that we have planned.
Accomodations are being planned and we should be able to take care of all that come.
The Chamber of Commerce was told that we expect between 100 and 150 people to attend . Don't make us liers.

The hall that we have rented is located at 2535 Mason St. The doors will be open at 4:00 P.M. This will be where the Saturday Sept. 5th events will take place.

Below is a form that must be filled out by those that are planning on comeing from outside of the bay area. Please have this sent back to me by Aug. 23rd. I will then send to those answering, more detailed information.

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Name_____Address_____

How many are coming_____

Do you have a preferance who you stay with while you are here._____
If so who._____What day and time do you plan on arriving_____

Is there any other information that you wish sent you.

Send to Bob East
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Bring enough food and water for two days. Sanitary facilities are available. Bring marsh mellows and hot dogs for roasting. Bring enough food for two days or you may eat at the restaurant at King Island Resort. You may buy groceries at the store on King Island Resort. Boats will go back and forth for those people wishing to go to the restaurant or the store.

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SPECIAL MEETING
August 23, 1964

There will be a special meeting Sunday, August 23, 1964. Time will be at 2 O'clock Sunday afternoon at Bob East 3807 Brookdale Avenue Oakland, California. This meeting is for the final arrangements for the District Convention. The lodging and accommodations for visitors will be planned out. Last minute details for everything will be planned out. If anyone has table favors, drawing prizes, door prizes, please bring them along with you on this day.

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Little People Queen 'Thinking Big'

"The only thing we can't be is tall," Miss Virginia Geddes says of her fellow members of the Little People's Club. How to convince prospective employers of this was one of the major problems discussed at the recent Little Peoples Convention in Phoenix.

Although it was her first convention, Miss Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swim of Ventura, was chosen queen. She shared a throne with King Jerry Maren of Hollywood, of Oscar Mayer fame, and brought home a trophy and "a whole new perspective on my problems.

Employment is far from being the only worry of the very short. In the daily discussions at the convention, she talked over many others such as over-protection by parents and the operation of machinery built for those with longer reach. The latter problem she found had been solved by many of the convention delegates through the rebuilding of kitchen equipment and automobile mechanisms for easier handling.

Between sessions, the delegates attended dances, bowling matches, banquets and a coronation ball.

QUEEN OF THE LITTLE PEOPLES CONVENTION, Viriginia Geddes, displays the trophy awarded her. Selected king at the same time in Phoenix was Jerry Maren, one-time representative of the Oscar Mayer company.

The Little People's organization, which is seeking more members, has many occupations represented, including lawyers, teachers and electricians. During the war many were occupied in aircraft industry where their small size was found to be an advantage for tight places.

"We resolved to urge all little people to get all the education they can," she said, "and preferably on their own. They need the independence it can give." She herself is now attending Sawyers Business College, having discovered she enjoys office work while doing it for the Crippled Children's Society.

Membership in the club is restricted to midgets and dwarfs who are four feet 10 inches or less. Miss Geddes, the only Ventura County member, urges others who may be interested to write Bob East, California district president, 3807 Brookdale Ave., Oakland.

Miss Geddes is also active in the Ventura County "Chin up Club," for handicapped adults and young people. But her enthusiasm is obviously now for the Little People and her determination is to get to the state convention in San Francisco on Labor Day and the next national convention in New Jersey.

Meanwhile, she is observing the club motto — "Think Big!"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1964

Venturan Queen of Little People

A three - foot, nine-and-one-half-inch Ventura girl is Queen of the Little People of America.

Virginia Geddes, 50 West Flint street, Ventura, was crowned queen over four other contestants last week at the annual National Convention of Little People of America, in Phoenix, Ariz.

King was Jerry Maren of Hollywood, a former "Little Oscar Mayer."

The royalty contest was one of the highlights of the five-day convention which concluded July 23. More than 100 members of the organization — composed of dwarfs, midgets and dwidgets — attended the convention

Miss Geddes, who will be 20 Tuesday, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swim.

She is a regular member of the Los Angeles chapter of the Little People of America.

VIRGINIA GEDDES
Diminutive Royalty.

TUESDAY, JULY 7,1964

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ENERGETIC HARDBALL TEAM ENTERTAINED CROWD

Even Queens Can Come In Small Packages

By JUDY IRICK

LITTLE PEOPLE'S QUEEN — Ginny Geddes of Ventura who was recently elected queen at the Little People's national convention Phoenix, Ariz., shows her trophy to her mother, Mrs. John Swin.

"THERE'S ONLY one thing we can't do, and that is be tall," says petite Virginia Geddes of Ventura, who reigns as queen of the Little People.

Virginia, 20, who was elected recently at the Little People's sixth annual convention recently in Phoenix, Ariz., says: "This convention did the most for me. I realized that I wasn't the only one with the same problems."

Virginia, or Ginny, who measures three feet nine and one-half inches and weighs 75 pounds, didn't even know any other little people until four years ago when she joined the Los Angeles chapter of Little People of America Inc.

Joining "made me feel better," says Ginny. It gave me the opportunity to talk problems over with other people of the same size—the main purpose of the organization, she says.

The organization is not a lonely hearts group, she stressed, although two marriages came from within the Los Angeles chapter this spring.

GINNY, WHO has led a relatively normal life, says the worst years were during junior and senior high school although she says she had many friends. It was toughest "when it came to Friday nights," she said, explaining that her size caused a dating problem.

Having moved to Ventura from the Los Angeles area five years ago, Ginny is a 1962 graduate of Ventura High School.

Since graduation, she has worked as a babysitter and as an office worker for the Crippled Children's Society. Her job with the society gave her an interest in secretarial work, and she enrolled in a business course at Sawyer Business School, Ventura, in April.

When she finishes the course at the end of the year, she hopes to find a job in Ventura. After a year of experience here, she would like to move to the Los Angeles or San Francisco area.

"All little people should get a college education or some other type of education. If you're little, you've got to have more to offer," she says.

Putting employment at the top of the list of problems for little people, Ginny says driving and clothing are also problems.

The driving problem will soon be solved for her with car pedal extensions her brother is making. Then she will learn how to drive, she says.

As for clothes, a petite five dress, chopped off considerably at the bottom, will usually fit, as do size four shoes.

Around home "I've been pampered a little," she admits. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swin, and three younger sisters at 50 W. Flint St.

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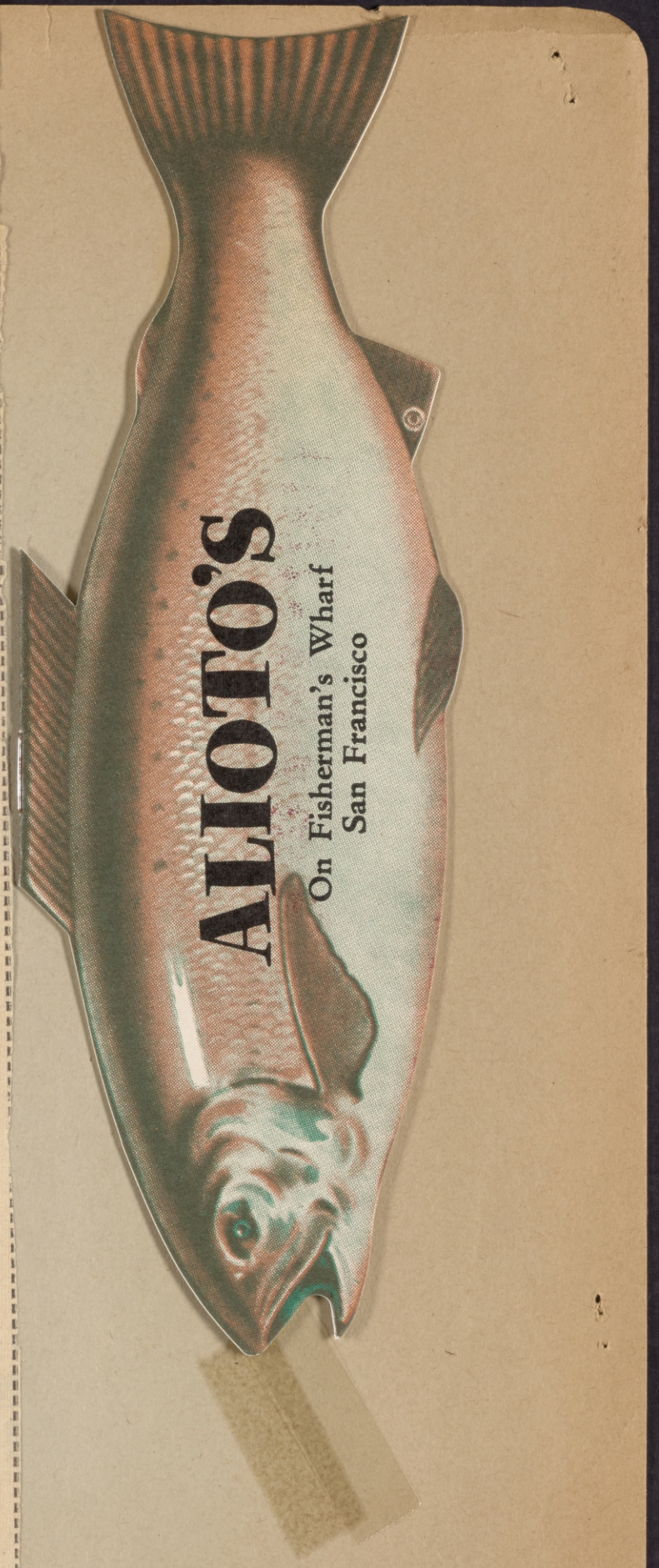

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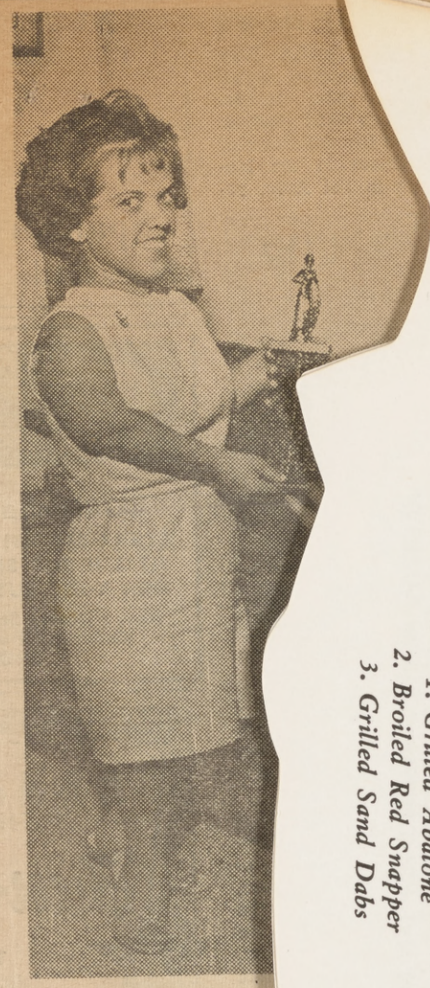

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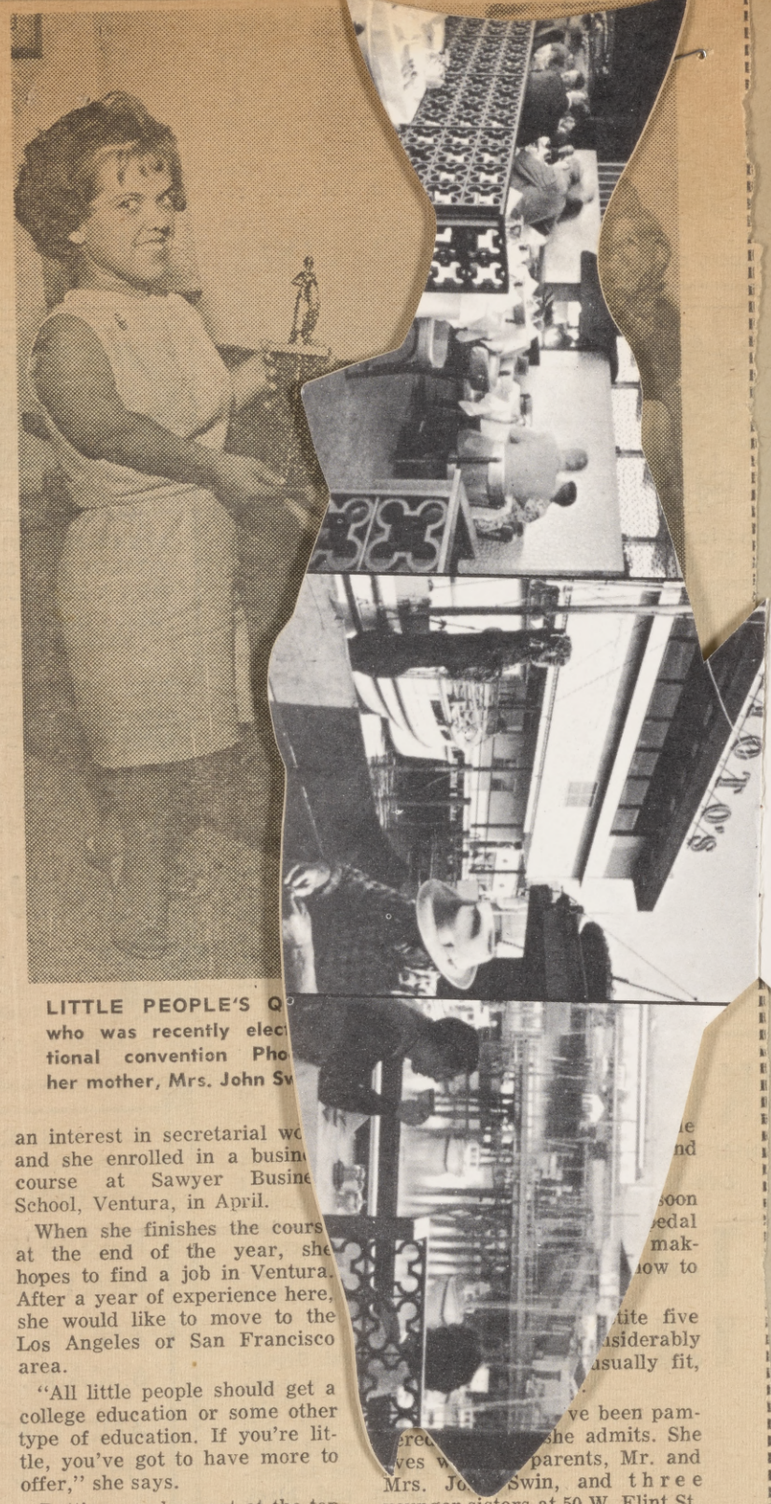

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Chopped Green Onions, Chopped Mushrooms, Sherry Wine, Grated Cheese, Paprika, Drawn Butter,
Worcestershire Sauce, Salt & Pepper

Pour a layer of cream sauce in individual casserole dish. Take two pieces of filet of sole and on each put a little of each of the sea foods. Roll each one separately and set them in cream sauce in casserole. Add chopped green onion and chopped mushrooms on top, then add 1 tablespoon of sherry wine, ½ teaspoon of Worcestershire Sauce and salt and pepper. Cover with more cream sauce. Add grated cheese on top, paprika, and drawn butter.

Bake at 400° for 20 minutes.

ALIOTO'S RECIPES—MEDITERRANEAN ROOM

CRAB MORNAY en CASSEROLE *(Serves 4)*

CREAM SAUCE, RICH, 2 Cups; CRAB MEAT, FRESH COOKED, 2 Cups; WINE, SHERRY, 2 Tsp.; CHEESE, AMERICAN, 2 Slices; PAPRIKA, as needed; BUTTER, melted, as needed

Pour layer of cream sauce on bottom of casseroles. Into each put ½ cup crabmeat, ½ tablespoon wine; ½ cup cream sauce. Top with ½ slice cheese. Sprinkle with paprika and butter.

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THE SEA WOLF
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GOOD EATING in OAKLAND

VILLA PELUSO
6th & Oak Streets

HOUSE OF HARVEY
320 Hegenberger Road

CHUCK WAGON LONDON HOUSE
34 Jack London Square

FENNER FULLER'S RESTAURANT
614 Grand Avenue

SANFORD'S
2062 Mountain Boulevard

OAKLAND SEA FOOD GROTTO
65 Jack London Square

GALLEON RESTAURANT
Foot of Sherman Street, Alameda

CAPRIOTTI'S
372 Grand Avenue

TRADER VIC'S
6500 San Pablo Avenue

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21st and Franklin Streets

CHANDELIER
131 Broadway

MITCH'S
529 - 17th Street

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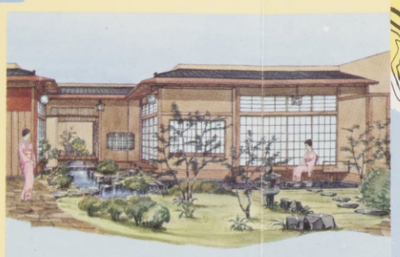
412 - 1st Street



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70 Jack London Square

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HEINHOLD'S
FIRST AND LAST CHANCE
90 Jack London Square

CLAREMONT HOTEL
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CONVENTION FACILITIES

HOTEL LAKE MERRITT
1800 Madison Street

EDGEWATER INN GARDEN HOTEL
455 Hegenberger Road

GOODMAN'S JACK LONDON SQUARE
10 Jack London Square

OAKLAND INN
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ST. MARK HOTEL
12th and Franklin Streets

KEYNOTE : *Hospitality*

Metropolitan Oakland Area has established an enviable reputation for the hospitality it extends to convention visitors and tourists. Choice accommodations are available at leading hotels and motels within the area. Many fine restaurants famous for their cuisine are conveniently located in the central business district and suburban communities. Pictured are some of the Convention Facilities available and a number of the restaurants. The Convention and Tourist Bureau and the Information Department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will be happy to assist you with your arrangements. They are located in the Metropolitan Oakland Area headquarters at 1320 Webster Street. Telephone GLencourt 1-7800.

PELUSO'S
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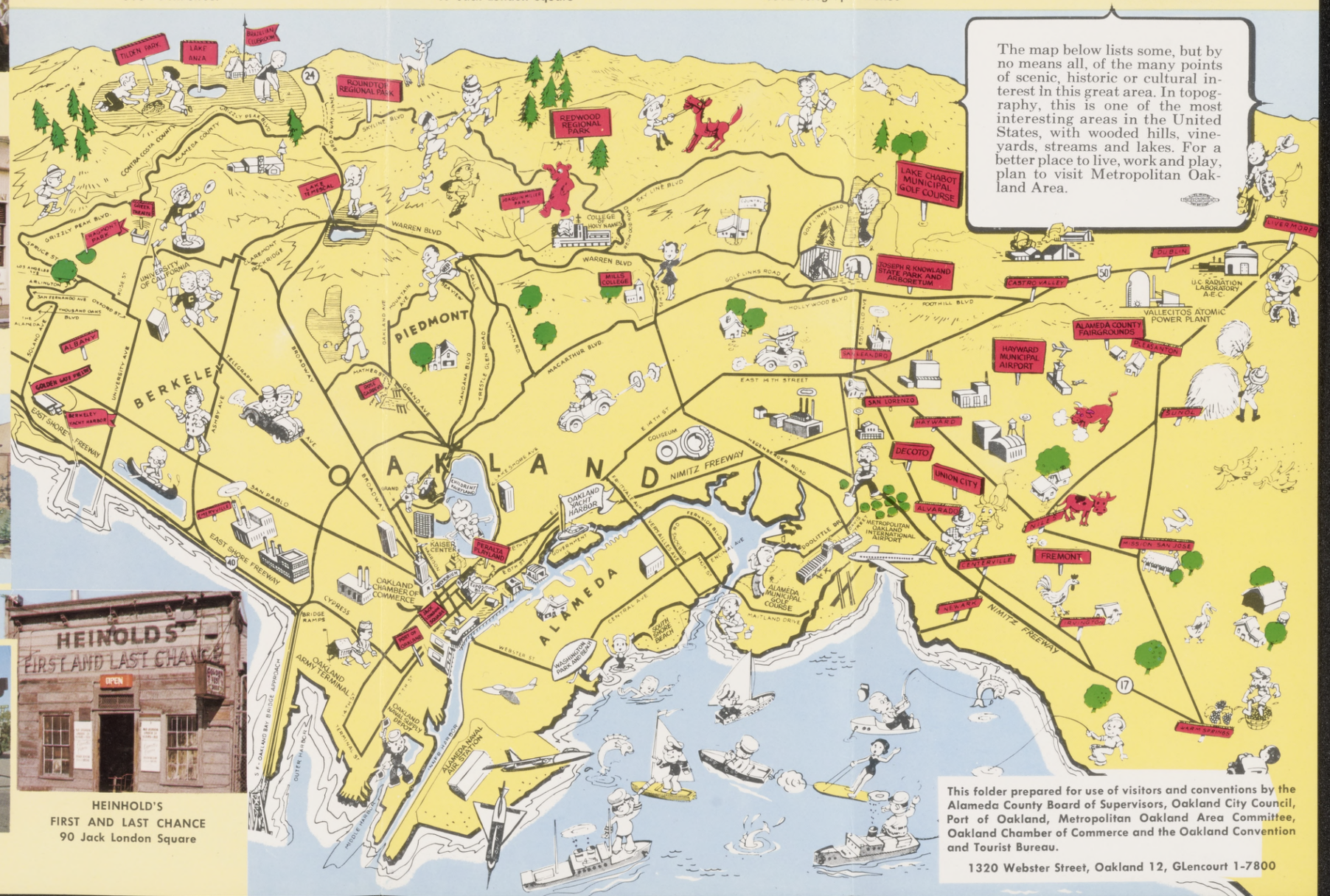

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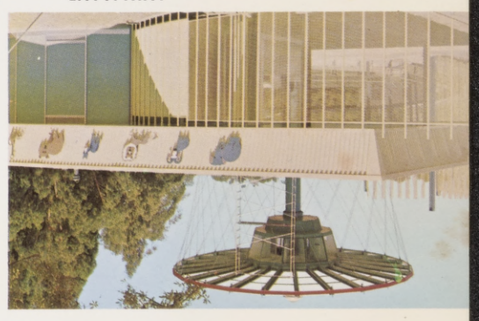

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Knowland State Arboretum
Mountain Boulevard and 98th Ave.

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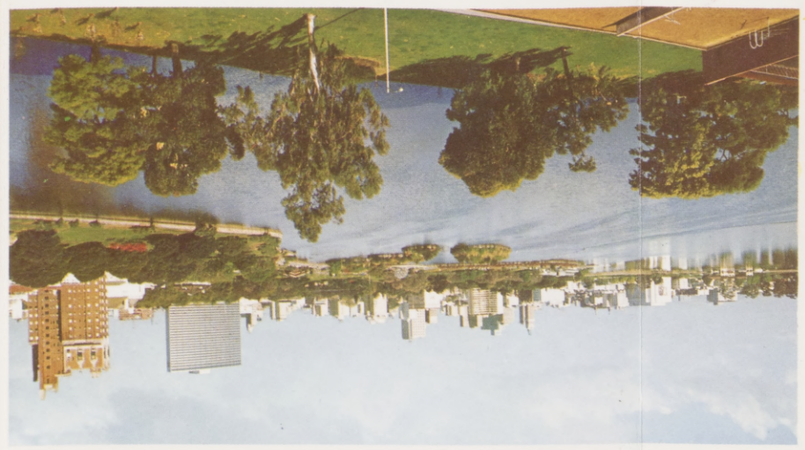

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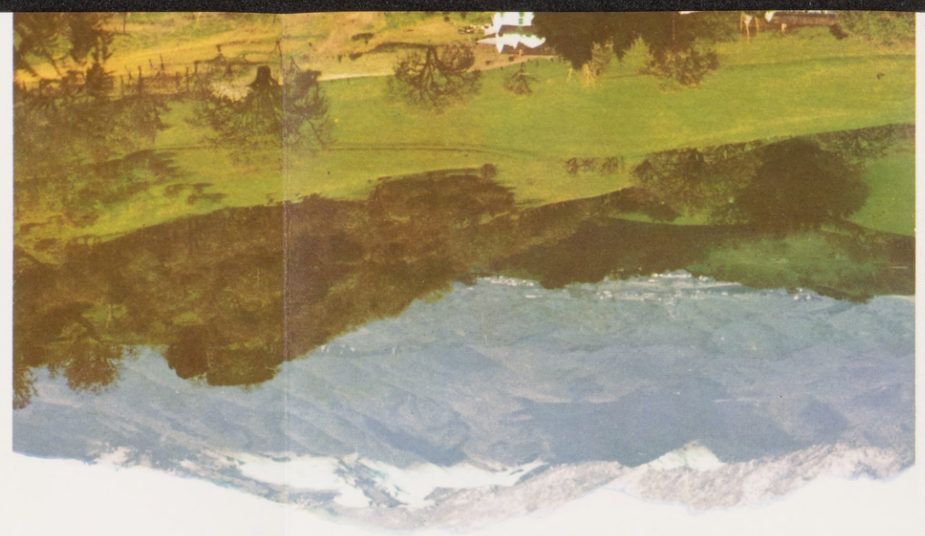

LIVERMORE VALLEY
Southern Alameda County

From the picturesque rolling hills of the fertile Livermore Valley come quality wines enjoyed the world over. The Valley is also an important cattle raising area and home of the University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore Site. At Pleasanton is the Pacific Gas and Electric-General Electric Companies' first privately owned atomic power plant. The sloping hills are occasionally capped with winter snow, adding to the enchantment of the valley below.

MISSION SAN JOSE DE GUADALUPE
Mission San Jose

Founded on June 11, 1797, the Mission is known as the "birthplace of Alameda County", and is situated on the western slope of the Diablo Range, 31 miles south of Oakland. This was the fourteenth of the twenty-one Missions founded in California by the Franciscan Fathers. Visitors are welcome.

"THE HIGHTS" — JOAQUIN MILLER PARK
Joaquin Miller Road

Joaquin Miller, the famed "Poet of the Sierras", bought the land he referred to as "The Hights" in 1886, where he resided until his death in 1913. Pictured is The Abbey, which he built himself. Many of his poems were composed at the "Hights".

HISTORY

WEIBEL'S CHAMPAGNE VINEYARDS
Warm Springs

In 1869, Leland Stanford, then Governor of California, established a winery here, operated by his brother, Josiah. Rudolf E. Weibel, a Swiss vintner, and his son, Frederick, purchased the property in 1945 and founded the Weibel Champagne Vineyards. A California State Historical Marker identifies the winery.

RECREATION

In downtown Oakland is beautiful Lake Merritt, the largest natural body of salt water within any city in the world. The park includes tennis courts, bowling green, duck feeding station, bandstand, wading pond, boathouses and other attractions.

Adjoining the Oakland Municipal Auditorium is Peralta Playground, complete with a paddle-wheel steamboat and miniature railroad train. On a 3½ acre site in Lakeside Park is Children's Fairyland, a nationally renowned amusement area that delights grownups as well. More than sixty Mother Goose storybook settings, complete with live animals, add reality to this fabulous attraction.

Within easy driving distance are Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, the giant redwoods of Muir Woods, good fishing and hunting.

Favored by Mother Nature with a mild, pleasant climate, Metropolitan Oakland Area offers unlimited year around recreational facilities for people of all ages and interests. Five East Bay Regional Parks, comprising eighty-two thousand acres of natural playgrounds, are maintained as a semi-wildwood area for the enjoyment of millions of visitors. There are three municipal golf courses, as well as private clubs, in the area.

Hundreds of miles of bridle trails through the Regional Parks form a paradise for the horse-lover.

LAKE ANZA
Tilden Regional Park — Grizzly Peak Boulevard

High in the Oakland-Berkeley Hills, in Tilden Park, is Lake Anza, where swimming and boating are popular during the spring and summer months.

Right: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, Berkeley Site.

Above: ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Right: DOWNTOWN OAKLAND, looking north to Berkeley Hills. In the foreground is the fifty million dollar Kaiser Center.

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GOVERNMENT

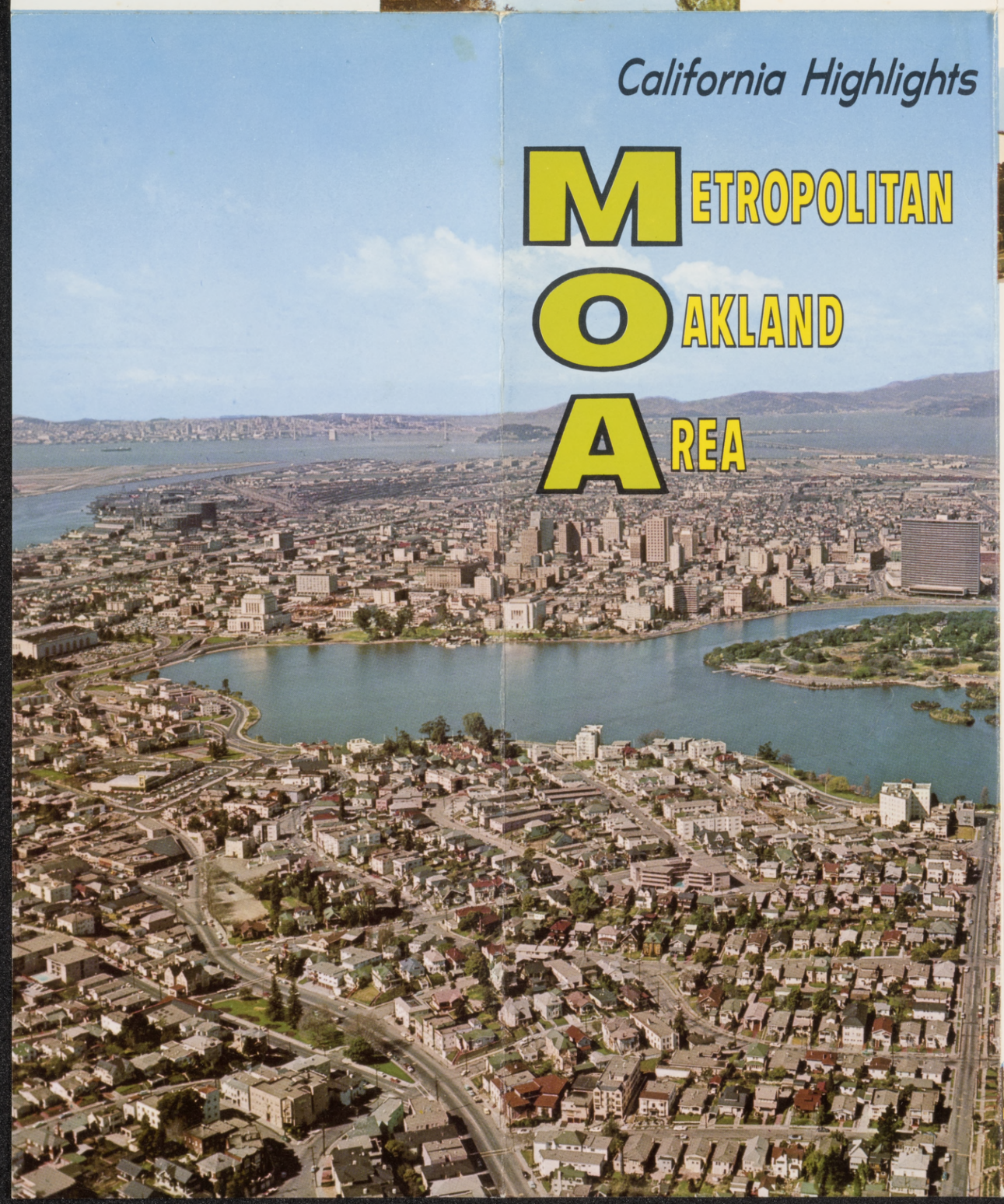
The City of Oakland provides alert, progressing leadership, with a City Manager form of government and a Mayor elected for a 4-year term, who is also a member of the City Council. The tremendous growth of the area, and the planning and development of business, industry, commerce, residential areas, natural resources, transportation, education, culture and every facet that contributes to progress, is the vast challenge that has been undertaken. All this adds to the charm and vivacity of the Metropolitan Oakland Area.

OAKLAND CITY HALL

METROPOLITAN OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport Drive
Extension of Hegenberger Road

TRANSPORTATION

Hub of airways, railways, seaways and highways, Oakland is one of the great transportation centers of the world, in keeping with its position as the capital of a vast industrial empire. Perfectly located to serve the burgeoning West and Pacific Ocean area, Oakland has been a transcontinental railhead since the first days of the "Iron Horse". Its 20 miles of modern docks and wharves teem with the commerce of the seven seas and great fleets of motor freighters, many of them home based, fan out over the freeways in services throughout the West, and across the nation. Air passenger, mail and freight services radiate from its huge Metropolitan Oakland International Airport – 12 minutes by freeway from the central business district, 5 minutes by scheduled helicopters – which is internationally recognized as one of the most advanced and safest jet terminals.



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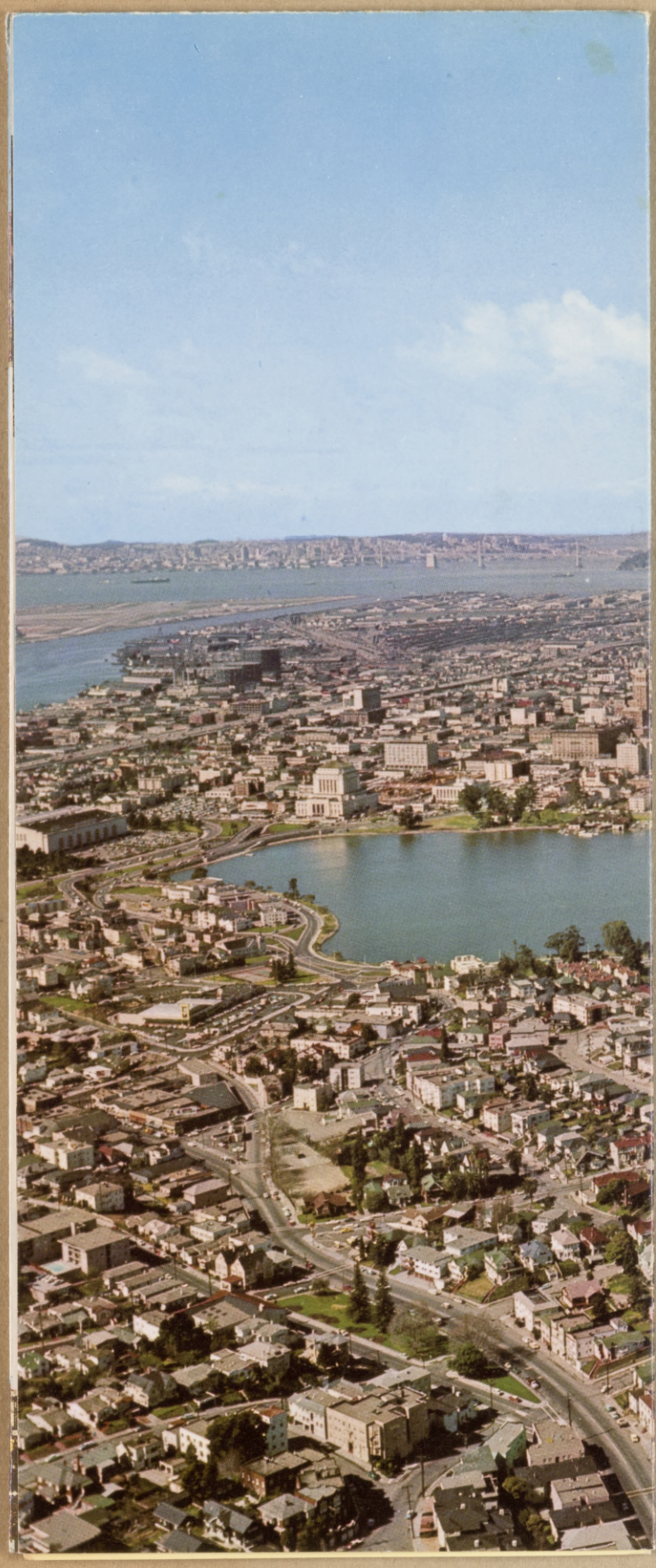

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4:00 p.m. Registration
Meeting Friends and becoming acquainted until 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. General Meeting

8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

8:30 p.m. Group Picture

9:00 p.m. Dancing

Sunday, September 6th

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK
at the
"OLD CHURCH AREA"

9:00 a.m. Picnicking
All day until 9:00 p.m.

Baseball Game in the afternoon NORTH vs. SOUTH
Games to be enjoyed by all

Monday, September 7th

Visiting Friends and Sightseeing

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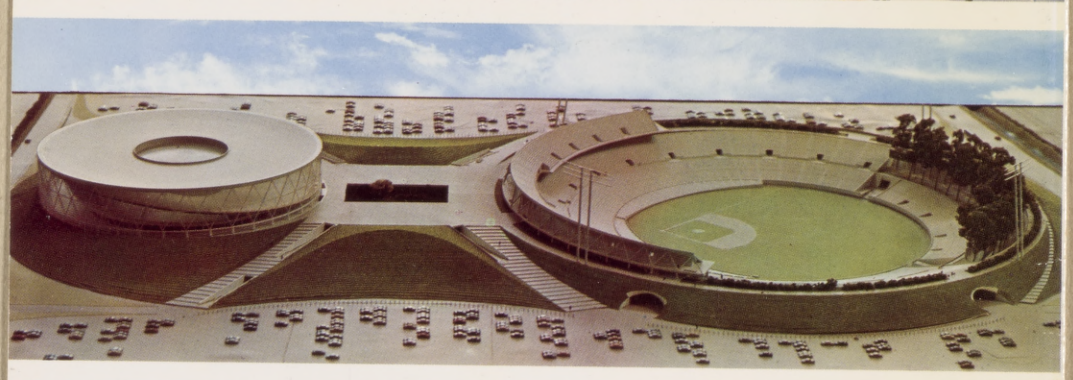

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By BILLY BARTY

Another month, another Newsletter, and I would like to thank everyone for your comments pro and con. As to date we do not have a set time for receiving your news or for publication. Send me your news as soon as possible and when I feel I have enough copy, your newsletter will be published. Starting the first of the year all news should be in by the last week of each month, for each month. This way we can get activities of the past month and coming events for the next. If possible, please send me typewritten copy.

John Paul Jones of Ohio deserves credit for getting our first ad from out of state.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PARTY: In the December issue you can send greetings all over by placing your name in the newsletter for just one dollar. We need money badly for our publication and this is one way we can help. Give one dollar and your name to your District Chairman. Your District Chairman will then forward your name to me and the money and list of payees to our National Treasurer.

DISTRICT REPORTS

District 1: Maine, N.H., Vt., Conn., R.I., Mass.
Mary Danville, 17 Summer Street, Holbrook, Mass. 02343

I hope each of you had a most enjoyable summer, although the summer was cool, I enjoyed it.

On July 25th, Madeline Young and Norman Ouellette were united in marriage at a Nuptial Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dover, New Hampshire. Madeline given in marriage by her father looked beautiful in her long white, lace gown. Mrs. Lena Guild, the Matron of Honor, wore a beautiful long yellow gown. The best man was Dana Guild. Other LPA members attending the Mass and reception were Herbie Williamson, Evelyn and Mary Danville. We had a most enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ouellette are now living in Fall River, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Guild (married May 24, 1964) are now living in Framingham, Mass.

Congratulations to Lee Kitchens, our newly elected National President of Richardson, Texas.

The National Convention, held in Arizona in July, was a big success.

Teenagers please write to Dorene and Darlene Howsden, the Teenage Chairmen. Parents of Little Littles, please write to John Kelly, Denver, Colorado. Our LPA Newsletter Editor, Billy Barty, would like to hear from each of us. Only by working together and cooperating with the National Officers, District Chairmen and fellow members can our organization grow and benefit each of us.

New member, Miss Barbara Santucci, Whitinsville, Mass. and I spent a day in Quincy window shopping and getting acquainted. Welcome to our LPA, Barbara!

Vice President, Bill Albaugh spent an evening with several members of the Danville family in August. He was on a Boston radio station in June. I received several inquiries from prospective members. We learned much about LPA from Bill. He has colored film slides of the National Conventions of LPA that we could view at a future meeting.

District 2: N.Y., Pa., N.J.
Eleanor Ostrow, 4567 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn 35, N.Y. 11235

The site of the 1965 National Convention is Gloucester, New Jersey, at the Holiday Inn from July 20th to 24th. I will be the Convention Chairman and Bob Spector will be Co-ordinator of the convention. Many of our members have already begun working and the plans are well under way. I am looking forward to District 2 making a big turnout, because this will be the first time a National Convention has been held in the North East.

On a sad note, District 2 lost an active and good friend in the passing of Fannie Cohen. Fannie succumbed to cancer on August 7th at the age of 58. She attended every meeting and had many friends in LPA who will certainly miss her presence.

September 27th, District 2 held a meeting. Reports of this meeting will be printed later. Our annual week-end meeting will be held Oct. 23-25, 1964, at the Baron Steuben Treadway Inn, Center Way at Market Street in Corning, N.Y. Plans for this two day meeting includes a complete tour of the Corning Glass works. In addition to this tour, we will have a business meeting, a banquet on Saturday, followed by a social evening of entertainment and dancing.

In addition to the social part of this meeting, we intend to have discussions on the problems facing the little person including clothing, employment, furniture, etc. Discussion will also include our plans for the up-coming National Convention next July in Gloucester, New Jersey.

District 3: Del., Md., Va., N.C., S.C., D.C.
Margaret Ollis, P. O. Box 315, Crossnore, N.C. 28616

Delegates from District 3 who attended the National Convention in Phoenix were, Dist. Chairman, Margaret Ollis of Crossnore, N.C., Dan Turner of Asheville, N.C., Ann Curdy of Hildebran, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Killen of Granite Quarry, N.C. Margaret, Dan and Ann traveled together on the train, while Mr. and Mrs. Killen drove out. Fran Killen, our National Chaplin, surprised the other N.C. delegates by arriving with his bride, of two weeks previous. After the convention Fran and his bride continued their honeymoon on a trip to Yellowstone. We were disappointed because we didn't have more delegates from Dist. 3. We were hoping to see Maryland and D.C. represented. If others knew what a wonderful convention, and a grand time we all had, I am sure we would have had more attending. We missed all who were not there and we are hoping to see everyone at the convention in Gloucester City, N.J. next year.

Since our Vice President, Mr. Bill Albaugh, recently made a talk about LPA on a D.C. radio station, we are having more prospects for members from that section, which goes to prove, "it pays to advertise."

District 5: Ind., Mich., Ohio., Ky., Tenn., W. Va.
Barbara DeVolt, 2029 E. 40 St., Apt. 204 Cleveland, Ohio 44103

We do not have too much to report at this time, but activities in our district expect to boom in the near future. We have a potential of eight new members from Cleveland. Social activities in our area will be on the up swing and I know that 1965 will be a good year. I was on television and talked about the LPA. I was nervous but I did survive. Last week end I visited with the parents of the late Phyllis Polston. They asked me to tell our members that they have some clothing that may be of use to other Little People. Two pairs of shoes, size 10. Also, there is a set of hand controls to fit any automatic drive. They would like to sell them for $35 or $40. That is about all our news for now.

District 6: Wisc., Ill. - Paul Dolinajec, Jr., 316 W. Northwest Highway, Arlington Heights, Ill.

District 6 members enjoyed being part of the National Convention. We were proud of Joe and Dorothy White. Joe had some terrific magic shows and an inspirational talk. Dorothy helped with the Little Little program and her piano playing was a great help to the talent show. Our new member, Bruce Merrill, Taylor, Wisconsin, helped show movies.

The Gremlins were at work in the July newsletter. A wrong address was printed. Ralph Welbes lives at 7621 South Penn. Avenue., Oak Creek, Wis. He would enjoy hearing from you. Ralph is 23 years old and 37 inches tall. Harriet Hoppert of District 6 was appointed as the new Historian for the LPA. If you have any publicity about the organization please send it to Harriet Hoppert, 7719 West Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53218.

District 8: La., Texas - Lee Wright Box 296, Hooks, Texas

On September 26th, a district meeting was held in Austin, Texas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Swensen and daughters. There were some fifty-one people attending, setting a new record for attendance of a district 8 meeting.

The meeting began with everyone getting acquainted. A short business meeting was held before supper and our president, Lee Kitchens, gave a short talk. Plans were discussed for our next meeting to be held in February in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

After a delightful supper, Lee Kitchens showed his movies of the Phoenix Convention with Sally Anne Wright narrating. Also shown were movies of the Lee Kitchens' visit last month with the Lee Wrights' in Hooks, Texas. The district 8 scrapbook with new pictures from the convention was passed around among the guests.

Of the fifty-one attending the meeting, fifteen had never been to a district meeting before. As a result of the meeting, district 8 has six new members.

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District 8 continued

We were very pleased to have Mrs. Lilly Johnson, district 12 member, who came to the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Billingsley, Sr., and Frances. Another special guest was Mrs. Marilyn Childres from Austin, Texas.

Each one had a wonderful time and all are looking forward to the next meeting in February.

District 9: N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Minn., Iowa
Mary Maynard, 204 Avenue B, Denison, Iowa

On July 31st Jeannie Stringer of Newton became engaged to Clarence Hughes of Phoenix, Arizona. Jeannie and Clarence met in Phoenix at the 1964 Little Peoples Convention.

They plan to be married on November 22, 1964 in Newton.

Charles Bedow visited in Phoenix, Arizona, Texarkana and Dallas, Texas and also Des Moines, Iowa on his return from the 1964 convention.

After Charles returned home he had an accident water skiing which caused him some cracked ribs.

District 10: Utah, Colo., Ariz., N. Max.
Earl Warr, P.O. Box 484, Goodyear, Arizona

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at the home of Alice Swanson. 15 members were present and two guests. Elections of local officers were held. William E. Morgan was elected president; Delores Duddleson, vice-president; Mary J. Clough, secretary; and Robert Duddleson, treasurer.

Six of our members attended the National Convention. John Kelley, the father of little little Libbie, was appointed to head the Parents Auxiliary organization. Miss Delores Van Beek and Robert Duddleson were married last July 13. in the First Reformed Church, Denver, Colorado.

District 11: Wash., Idaho., Mont., Wyo., Oregon
Shirley Berg, Box 6, Birkenfeld, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Street from Spokane visited in Portland recently and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Brooks. I also enjoyed the evening with them. Joe and Martha Alexander and Della Lee are now living in Goldendale, Washington. Joe and Martha were married in Lewiston, Montana on August 15th.

Frieda Groeneveld is busily teaching school again in the town of Darrington, Wash. She finds it fun working with first graders. Last year she had 30 in her class, but no report this year. Penny Pemble has been busy this summer assisting her mother in taking care of several Foster children in their home. A picnic is being planned for the 27th of September at Birkenfeld. A full report on our activities will be ready for the next newsletter.

District 12: Calif., Nev. - Bob East, 3807 Brookdale Avenue, Oakland, Calif. 94619

Activities have been many in our area. District 2 held their second District Convention which was hosted by the Bay Area Chapter. 53 Little People, relatives and friends attended from all over the state and I am really proud of the people who worked hard to make this State Convention the success it was. People arrived by plane and automobile. Accommodations and meals were on the house as our Northern LPA members opened their home to the visitors. Saturday night was featured by a District meeting, dance, door-prizes, and sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks were served. 40 door prizes were awarded, ranging from tires to after dinner goodies. The business meeting preceeded the affair. The L.A. Chapter reported that they have been busy and 65 people attended their last square dance meeting. September 26th is the next square dance and a picnic on the 27th. The Bay Area reported on their activities. The payment of dues was stressed. The people in the Bay Area hosted a picnic on Sunday. Everyone contributed food galore and drinks of all kinds. It was held in the beautiful Redwood Park. Highlight of the day was a baseball game between the North and South. The teams played for a Trophy and the South Boys and South Girls proved victorious. It was a wonderful three day convention and I am proud of the people in the Bay Area for their untiring help. Monday was a day of rest or visit San Francisco.

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President's Report

EDITORS NOTE: (The December issue will be our finale for 1964. Lets get off to a flying start for 1965. Those attending the 1964 National Convention heard Lee Kitchens report to the L.P.A. I feel that part of that report should be in the hands of all members, paid or not, and therefore I proudly present Part I of a report from our President, Mr. Lee Kitchens.)

L.P.A. is an unusual organization. Its people are unusual, not because they are small, but because, for the most part, they have risen above their real and imagined handicaps to great heights. Because of the exceptional quality of our membership, we have had some phenomenal growth and outstanding achievements, and yet, for these very same reasons, we have experienced some difficulties along the way. L.P.A has gone far, but there is much distance to be traveled still.

Let us take inventory like any good operation should. We are short on members, therefore, short on money. Our growth is slow. We need more momentum in some districts, we are short on people willing to serve. We need to improve our communications, the individual members need to stay in touch with each other better. We need full-time twelve-months-out-of-the-year team spirit and support. We must eliminate discord and petty differences. On the credit side, we have our Newsletter, the best of its kind. We have some very devoted people. We have some very hard working officers and chairmen.

Many of us have benefited much to this point. Some of us have been able to come out of their shell and join society. We have found new friends. We have gathered many ideas on how to modify a car, a kitchen, where to buy shoes, how to alter clothes, how to look for a job. We have found employment, received scholarships and adopted children. Some parents have found guidance for their Little Littles, and even though we are not intentionally running a lonely hearts-club, several have found their way to the alter.

Now I put to each of you these questions. Where do we go from here? What is our future? What is our real interest? What is our destiny? How may each of us actively contribute to this future? We can each do two things, indubitably and collectively. We must be sure that our mental attitude and our thoughts are in harmony with our objectives.

Active Member Celebrates 80th Birthday

Lola Cox, believed to be the Nations oldest active member, celebrated her 80th birthday on October 7. Lola came to work in San Francisco at the Panama Exposition in 1915. After the exposition closed she went to work for a printing and typesetting company in 1919. Although the company has changed ownership several times since then, she has worked there continuously. At one time she was the boss of the present boss. The firm is now known as the Scott Typesetting Service. Lola's job is that of a proofreader bookkeeper, and office girl. In her spare time she makes out income tax returns. She is and has been for some time the corresponding secretary for the Show Folks of America. Earlier this year she was awarded a gold card life membership to that organization. She is considered a valuable employee but has been trying to have her boss let her retire. If this happens, she plans on taking a trip back to her home state of Missouri and visit relatives and friends for a while. She then plans to come back to San Francisco and work part time to keep busy. Lola refuses to apply for an associate membership in the LPA and states that she will continue to pay her dues as long as she is here.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By BILLY BARTY

This is our third edition and things are looking brighter for the National Newsletter. I would like to thank everyone for sending in news. We had enough news last time to put out another six page paper, but in order to save money we have to sacrifice appearance. I will be trying to do both in this issue and hope everyone likes it.

This will be the final request for the Christmas list. Please contribute to the organization by giving one dollar to your District Chairman who will in-turn send your name to me for the December issue. All District Chairmen should send the money received to our National Treasurer. We hope to raise enough money to help with the publication of your National Newsletter.

Under the leadership of our new President, Lee Kitchens, the L.P.A. future looks bright and promising. The District Chairmen are working hard on meetings and new prospective members are attending with anticipating interest.

There have been several feature articles I have requested but I have not received them as yet. I feel that they would be of interest to the entire organization.

This is the final reminder for all members to sign up for the Christmas list with your District Chairman. The District Chairmen should send in the names of those who signed up no later than December 1. That list should be in my hands before that if possible. Members, it only cost you one dollar to put your name or family name in the Newsletter for Christmas. Help support your organization and sign up with your District Chairman NOW.

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Me, Myself & I

I have been asked to write an article about myself. Writing about someone you have known all your life and have been with constantly, is not as easy as it seems. I suppose I could write the usual -- when and where I was born, what schooling I have had, the things I have accomplished (or hope to accomplish) and so on. These things, however, might bore the person who is reading such matter, but I will, nonetheless, give you some of this information.

My mother and father were blessed with, yours truly, Eleanor Ostrow, on June 28, 1936 in a maternity wing of a Brooklyn, New York hospital. My parents tell me I was a beautiful, blonde, blue-eyed bundle from heaven. I cannot dispute this fact since I was much too young to remember what I looked like.

Everything was peaches and cream except for the fact that my behavior in some ways did not seem the same as other babies my age. It was the doctor's opinion, when I was 6 weeks old, that I would be an achondroplastic dwarf, not growing more than 4 feet tall. Naturally, like any other loving parents, they were shocked. How could their child be different from others? What happened to produce a child like this? Why wasn't their son, born 10 years earlier, like her? So many questions were asked, but very few answers could be given. Determined that even though their daughter would be smaller than most, she would not be treated any differently. I had a very normal childhood with the normal diseases such as measles, chicken pox, colds and so on.

My education was an average one in that I attended a public elementary school and high school. I completed my degree at Brooklyn College, a City University, having been awarded a Bachelor of Arts in June 1959. My major was Sociology and Speech and Theatre which I had a great deal of interest in. There were difficult times in my college years, but my parents' encouragement helped me finish. While on campus I joined many social and educational organizations, along with working part time. Having so much time taken up outside of the classroom made my school work difficult. I did these things only because I enjoyed them and loved every bit of it.

That's my life to the present. I have been working as an administrative assistant in Brooklyn College for three years. Working with college students on a beautiful campus is something I like very much. I am respected and treated as an equal with the rest of the staff. If I had my life to live over again, I would not change a thing.

Joining LPA has been the "pie and eat it too" for me. I have had the opportunity to travel all over the country and meet such wonderful people who have become my good friends. Looking someone "straight in the eye" is the greatest feeling. Wherever I go, I know there will be an LPA friend and I cannot ever again feel alone.

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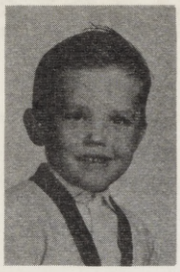

(First in a series of letters to the editor. Send in your letter if you have anything to say.)

Dear Mr. Barty,

Received your latest Newsletter a couple of days ago and I just have to let you know how pleased my husband and I both are with the new look. We are the parents of Charles John Herd, he is a Little Little, he is only six years old, and up until this issue (first one) there had been nothing of interest to us. But, it was very interesting to read about Drs. Pollack and Langer talks at the convention. We have not been able to attend any of the conventions because of the expense and the fact that we have no one to leave our other three children with.

We live in Pittsburgh and we are in District 2, so far I have met one other mother of a Little girl with achondroplasia and I told her about the L.P.A. She has enrolled her girl as a member.

We are very anxious to do anything we can to help our boy and everything we learn about his condition helps us and him. These years ahead are so unpredictable, when they start to school they come home with questions about themselves that never entered their heads before. So, what I'm trying to say is I'd love to read more about others experiences with growing up and how to face some of the different crisis that arise.

Thank you very much
Yours Truly,
Mrs. Charles W. Herd,

DISTRICT REPORTS

Reports from the Districts is a little sparse for this issue but let us take a look around the L.P.A. Margaret Ollis, District 3 Chairman, reports from the Blue Ridge Mountains that Jack Frost has paid several visits but activities have been hot. Ruby and Charlie Hawkins made arrangements for their October 24 and 25th meeting held at the Caravan Motel in Gastonia, N.C. Their sons Ray and Roger helped. The event was a District 3 and 4 get together. Francis Conville has assumed the position as District 4 Chairman, replacing Dennis Binion. Dennis has not been feeling well and resigned. In addition to all the fun and entertainment, three restaurants in town invited the group for delicious meals, and they also enjoyed a buffet dinner in the "built-to-size" dining room kitchen of Charlie and Ruby's home.

William Morgan, president of the Colorado Chapter of District 10, states that the $27.00 donated by members of the Colorado Chapter and Mary Clough's niece, which was presented in their behalf by Ebelyn Wolford at the National Convention, was in memory of Robert H. Clough (Mary's late husband), and not in memory of Phyllis Polston as previously reported in the August Newsletter. Earl Warr, District 10 Chairman, reports four new members attended the October meeting. Mona Dinger and Ebelyn Wolford were in the hospital but have recovered. Miss Virginia Cowardin is getting a L.P.A. club started in Alberquerque, New Mexico. Harriet Hoppert, our National Historian, sends in news for vacationing District 6 chairman Paul Dolinajec. Bruce Merrill of Taylor, Wisconsin, is running for the office of Clerk of Courts in his home country. All L.P.A. wish him the best and we are proud of his efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, St. Aubin, and Little Dennis, were interviewed over W.G.N. on behalf of the L.P.A. Parnell and Mary Ann own the Midget Club in Chicago, a must on L.P.A. visiting that area.

The members of District 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Normand Quellette, Fall River, Mass., October 25th. District 1 Chairman Mary Danville reports that plans for the coming year highlighted the business part. Bill Albaugh, V.P. of L.P.A., was invited but telephoned from Canada he couldn't make it. Miss Eva Church is in the Memorial Hospital, Brattleboro Vt., and we wish her well.

News from District 5 Chairman Barbara Devolt reports that Paul Jones hosted a weiner roast. Marion Van Harken was a visitor during this August affair. Barbara states that on December 26th, 1963, a baby girl was born to Mary and Sheldon Meadows of Toledo, Ohio. This was never mentioned in the National Newsletter. Soon Shellie Ann Meadows will be a year old and we all welcome her.

District 12 continues its schedule of heavy acitivites. Bob East, Chairman, reports members are very active. The Bay area will host a party November 21, and welcome all to attend. The Los Angeles Chapter held their monthly square dance and are now preparing for their December 11th dinner dance. More than fifty door prizes will be given away and the menu includes either steak or Halibut. December 20th, the Los Angeles Chapter will host a Christmas party for the Little Littles. Mr. East is pleased with the enthusiasm being shown by all his members, and a new chapter is expected to spring up in the Sacramento area.

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Teenage Column

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There were quite a few teenagers attending the District 12 Convention on September 5, 6, & 7. The teenagers attending were Andr'e Boursse, Gordon England, Tommy Henderson, Dominic Messina, Peggy Stockton, Rose Ann Smith and Steve Morgan.

Andr'e Boursse was very busy at the beginning of the summer attending summer school. He has taken a course in lifesaving and is now eligible for a job as a lifeguard. He has been chosen in his school to be the Mascot -- a "Parrot." He is going to be a junior this year and after graduation he looks forward to attending Los Angeles Valley Junior College and after that U.C.L.A. He is now majoring in Liberal Arts, Science, and Industrial Technology.

Peggy Stockton will be starting the 8th grade. She will be playing in the band and singing in the chorus. She will also be helping the first grade teacher with the children.

Rose Ann Smith will be starting the 6th grade and when school starts she will join a Pen Pal Club.

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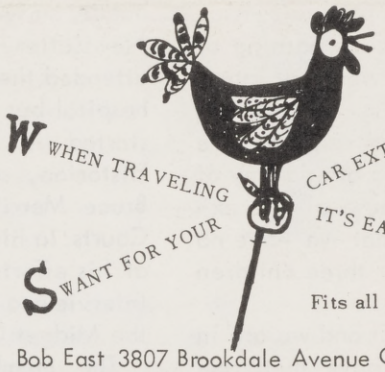

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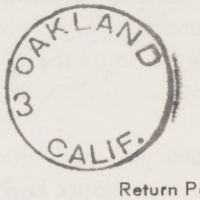

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